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A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Visits Our Sister Town of Milesburg Sunday Eve.

AGGREGATE LOSS OVER $16,000

The Following Persons Were the Loosers: Lew Bullock, D. Boileau, Thomas Boggs, Wm. Shawley, Miles Green—The Fire Originated in the Stable of Lew Bullock.

LOGAN FIREMEN LEND ASSISTANCE

"Fire!" "Fire!" were the terrible cries that rang through the beautiful little village of Milesburg Sunday evening just as the good people were going to the different houses of worship. The peaceful town was soon a scene of the greatest excitement, as it is a rare occasion for the people of that place to witness a fire so fierce as this one was.

Some young men who were on their way to church discovered the fire bursting forth from the hay mow of Mr. Louis Bullock's stable; this was at fifteen minutes of seven. It was not long until the large barn was all in a blaze. The terrified people did everything in their power to stop the fire at this point, but to no avail. From the stable the fire spread to Mr. Bullock's carriage establishment. The firemen of the town fought a good fight and when they found out they could not get any headway, they dispatched a man on horseback to Bellefonte to ask our assistance. Our good natured firemen, who are always willing to help a man who is in trouble, very willingly and rapidly prepared to go to the assistance of our troubled sister city. Twenty members of the Logan Steam Fire Engine company received the word at seven o'clock to come down and help them and at twenty five minutes after seven they were at work on the burning buildings in Milesburg. It was said by some of the people of our town who were present said they never saw the boys working so hard as they did last evening. Their engine worked in an excellent way, throwing three good strong streams all the time. Well, the fire did its work before the Bellefonte firemen arrived, but they soon did away with it after they did arrive.

From the carriage works the fire spread on both sides, to the Boggs building and to the old Boileau Hotel and to what is called the Essington block, a large brick building owned by Wm. Shawley. The fire then took another course, destroying the beautiful frame home of Mr. Miles Green. Mr. Green is probably the heaviest looser of any, as he was in Bellefonte when the fire broke out, but started as soon as he heard of it, and ran the whole way down to his home. When he got there his house was nearly burned down and his office, with all his books and records, were also burned up. He also lost all his other out buildings and the ice house back of the Boileau home. This has been the largest fire Milesburg has ever experienced and they will no doubt feel their loss keenly. The American Mechanics who had their room in the Boggs building lost almost everything.

We estimate Mr. Bullock's loss at about $4000 fully insured.

Mr. Bogg's loss will be over fourteen hundred dollars, with about one thousand dollars insurance.

Wm. Shawley's loss will be about three thousand dollars, with fifteen hundred dollars insurance.

Miles Green's loss will be over six thousand dollars, with only fifteen hundred dollars insurance; one thousand on the house and five hundred on his furniture.

Mr. D. K. Boileau had his property fully insured—there being twenty eight hundred dollars insurance on his house and barn.

We feel very sorry for these people in Milesburg, being so unfortunate, and we are glad that our firemen responded so promptly and did all in their power to help them, and for this little kindness of the boys we have received the following message from some of the most prominent people of Milesburg:

"To the members of the Logan Steam Fire Engine Co., who so quickly and willingly responded to our call for help last evening, we wish to extend our deepest gratitude and thanks for their kindness to us, and it may be in our power to repay them in the near future."

Why He Cut the Wires.

From the Electrical Review.

The person who wrote that electricity was one of the "mighty agents of nature enchained by the ingenuity of man" can scarcely have contemplated in his wildest dreams the full extent of that ingenuity. For instance, he is scarcely likely to have contemplated in his wildest dreams the full extent of that ingenuity. For instance he is scarcely likely to have prophesied that a sick man, far from the habitations of civilization, would have cut a telegraph wire in order to obtain assistance. And yet such has really occurred, according to a London contemporary. The whole of the vast continent of Australia was practically cut off from European news for nearly twenty-four hours in the middle of September in consequence of an interruption on the line between Adelaide and Port Darwin. Inquiries were made, and it was found that the wire had been cut by a cyclist who was taken ill while on a journey across the continent. It is not related how he set about it, but he had the satisfaction at any rate of getting what he wanted. It is not desired to establish this as a precedent of summoning help under inconvenient circumstances.

A Paris Model.

One of the most interesting and attractive features of the season will be the first presentation here of "A Paris Model" a new three act Comedy by Jane Mauldin -Feigl. The author a well known writer of New York City has constructed a play in a clear and skillful manner, unusual in its motive, and situations, abounding in thrilling incidents and well supplied with humerour relief.

The scene is laid in New York. This play will serve to introduce in a fitting part and a play worthy of the talent and merit Mme Pilar Morin one of our most charming artists, but who up to this time has not been seen in speaking parts. She is best remembered for her artistic pantomimic portrayal of "L" Enfant Prodigue" with which she astonished and delighted the American audiences two years ago. Mme Pilar Morin will appear in the role of a French music hall singer, the character around which the plot revolves. She will have a supporting Company with scarcely a flaw. It includes Leo Dietrichstein an expert and original "Character actor" who has also tried his hand at playmaking. All Theatre goers who appreciate the best that the modern stage has to offer, both in plays and in their interpretation, will not fail to avail themselves of this opportunity.

"A Paris Model" is not a one part play. Its characters are all important and are strikingly differentiated.

A Dead Woman's Money!

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—Notes and small coin to the value of $2,370 was found last night in the room of Mrs. Caroline Eckert, aged sixty-six years, who died on Wednesday and who was believed to be in poor circumstances. She had boarded for several years with a family on Rush street where she died. Her habits were extremely frugal. Charles Spannenburg, a brother, who is an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, at Erie, came to the funeral, and on his belief that his sister had money, a search was instituted, which resulted in the finding of a pocket-book containing the $2,370.

Why He Got a Pension.

William P. Bane, who was a member of the Ringgold Cavalry during the civil war has been granted a pension of $30 per month. He is seven feet high and got the pension on the ground that owing to his great size the government was unable to provide him with an overcoat during the cold weather of his army service, and that because of the lack of the needed garment he caught cold and contracted rheumatism from which he now suffers.—Lock Haven Democrat.

TYRONE STARTLED!

George W. Heverly's Attempt to Commit Murder.

SHOT AT HIS NEPHEW I. BERT HULL

Went to His Home and Sitting Down in a Rocking Chair Put a Bullet Into His Brain, Dying Instantly

FINDING OF THE CORONER'S JURY

The Tyrone correspondent of Altoona Tribune says:

The peaceful quietude of our town was sadly disturbed between 7 and 8 o'clock Sunday morning by an attempted murder and a successful suicide. George W. Heverly, who resides at 413 West Fifteenth street, in one of his quarrelsome moods, on Wednesday evening last drove his family, consisting of his wife, two daughters and one son, from the house. They took refuge at the home of Mrs. Kate Hull, next door, 411 West Fifteenth street. Mrs. Hull is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Heverly, where they remained. Yesterday morning at 7.45 o'clock Mr. Heverly was admitted to the kitchen of the Hull home, where Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Heverly were engaged in preparing for breakfast: He asked his wife: "Mary are you coming home?" Before she could answer he pulled a revolver and fired at her, when she ran for the stairway, and he fired a second shot. Neither of them took effect. The shots brought I. Bert Hull, a young son of Mrs. Hull, to the kitchen, and in the attempt to grasp Heverly he was shot through the palm of the left hand, which he clasped to his forehead, the blood trickling from the wound in his hand, seeing which, it is supposed, Heverly thought he had fatally wounded his nephew, and he rushed from the house to his own home and seated himself in a rocking chair in front of the kitchen stove, and holding the revolver in his right hand over his head above the left ear he shot himself, death being instantaneous.

Chief of Police Harry Miller was sent for, the informant stating to him that there was trouble up at George Heverly's. The chief called to his assistance Officers Wands and Barr, and they proceeded to the residence. Officer Barr and Oscar Ammerman guarded the front door and Officers Wands and Miller went back to the kitchen entrance. Mr. Wands was the first to enter, when he observed Heverly sitting in the rocking chair with a revolver in his right hand. He supposing him to be asleep took the precaution to first secure the revolver. Upon closer examination by himself and Mr. Miller they found that he was dead. After firing the shot his arm dropped to his side with the revolver clutched in his hand. Four shots had been fired. There was one empty chamber, one cartridge having dropped out, which was found unexploded in the kitchen at Mrs. Hull's house, where the first firing was done. Three shots were fired in the kitchen of Mrs. Hull's home, and the one at the Heverly home, which caused the death of Heverly.

Coroner McCartney was telegraphed for by Officer Barr, and Deputy Coroner H. W. McCartney arrived here on day express, at 11.30 a. m, and immediately with the officers proceeded to the scene of the shooting and empannelled the following jury of inquest: Dr. H. B. Eyre, foreman; Harry J. Parks, M. F. Wigham, William Wolfgang, Walker S. Meadville and D. T. Caldwell. They met in the afternoon at the home of the late George W. Heverly, and after being sworn they examined the body of the deceased and then repaired to the home of his sister, Mrs. Hull, when the following witnesses were called and examined Mrs. Mary Heverly, Mrs. Kate Hull, I Bert Hull, Miss Robie Heverly, Harry Wands, Harry Miller, A. R. Barr and Oscar Ammerman, whose evidence was as above detailed.

After hearing the evidence the jury of inquest rendered the following verdict: "From the evidence we agree that George W. Heverly met death by shooting himself in the head with a bullet from a 38-calibre revolver during a temporary aberration of mind, superinduced by the use of intoxicating liquor. We also find that the deceased was subject to homicidal and suicidal mania when under the influence of liquor."

Andrew's Opera Co

The advance sale will open to subscribers at 9 a. m. Thursday at Parrish's drug store; and to the general public at noon. Prices 35, 50, 75c and $1.00.

Only a Working Girl.

She's only a working girl, busy each day
In gaining her portion of bread;
Her mother is old and infirm, so they say,
Her father, they tell me, is dead.
And there, at her window, I see her employed,—
I glance at her morning and night,
And think that without her the earth would be void
Of much of its beauty and light.

She's only a working girl, seeking to send
A brother through college, I hear;
May the angels her deeds of devotion befriend
And crown her endeavor with cheer.
More strength to her hands and more warmth to her heart!
May the clouds never darken her sun,
And duty and beauty, in Love's magic art,
Forever be wedded as one.

She's only a working girl. Chance has decreed
She must dwell with the lowly of earth;
And yet she is rarer in thought and in deed
Than the queenliest princess of earth.
And I would she might know that her beautiful life,
Though shadowed with want and with care,
Has been, in the midst of my toil and my strife,
A hope and a song and a prayer.

L. A. W. *Bulletin*

In Interest Of Temperance.

New York, January 11.—The annual meeting of the Church Temperance society of America began in this city today. This is a national organization under the auspices of the Episcopal church. Bishop Dene, of Albany, N. Y., presided and made a short address. General Secretary Graham's annual report showed that the work during the past year had been very successful. The report of the woman's anxiliary committee was read by Miss H. D. Fellows, corresponding secretary.

The following officers were elected: The Right Rev. W. Doane, chairman; the Rev. C. Deloitt Bridgeton, D. D. vice chairman; Irving Grinnel, treaurer; Robert Graham, general secretary.

Women's Auxiliary—Mrs. George S. Bodern, President; Mrs Irving Grinnell, vice President; Mrs. Charles Townsend, treasurer; Miss A. D. Fellows, corresponding; secretary; Miss H. K. Graham, recording secretary. All the officers are from New York.

Intemperate Habits.

Judge Harry White, of Indiana, while disposing of the license question the other day, defined what he considered a man of intemperate habits, and consequently a man who should be refused at the bar, in the following words: "To our mind, then, a man so given to the habit that he frequently goes to the bar for a drink, occasionally gets under the influence, yields to the temptation of getting liquor when offered, or accepts a treat whenever invited, leaves his employment in working hours to get a drink, spends his earnings for it while other responsibilities are neglected, feeds a growing appetite for liquor without any effort for control, is a person of intemperate habits: and when those habits become known to the community in general, or in the neighborhood where he lives, or among the people with whom he has intercourse, and see from time to time in the indulgence of these habits, he is under the ban of the liquor law as a person of known "intemperate habits,"

Wedded Monday Evening.

A very pretty wedding took place Monday evening at seven o'clock, at the home of Rev. Dr. Stephens, on Linn street. The happy couple were Miss Mary Young, daughter of Mr, and Mrs. Geo. Young, and Mr. Wesly O'Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day. Mr. O'Day left on the 8:30 for Philadelphia, where he has secured a position. Mr. O'Day was a former resident of Lock Haven, but for the past year has resided in Bellefonte and been employed at the Garman house.

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HANNA A WINNER!

Had Enough Votes in Senate and House to Elect.

THROUGH ON BOTH TERMS

When the Result was Announced Hats, Canes and Umbrellas Were Thrown Into the Air and Pandemonium Reigned.

SOME NOTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.—The factional warfare against Senator Hanna is not over. It will have at least one more day of charges and counter-charges. The fight has never been more bitter than it is tonight. Senator Hanna received 73 votes today, a majority of one over all in a total membership of 145. The senate voted 19 for McKisson and 17 for Hanna. The house stood: Hanna, 56; McKisson, 49; Wiley, 1; Warner, 1; Lentz, 1, and 1 absent.

The only absentee was Representative Kramer, the Democratic-Populist member from Paulding county, who is seriously sick. His physician stated tonight that he could not possibly be in his seat tomorrow.

After the vote was recorded in each branch of the legislature separately a majority of a quorum of those present is all that is necessary in the joint balloting tomorrow so that the serious illness of Representative Kramer might become an important factor.

The scattering vote today for Lentz, Wiley and Warner was cast by Representatives Wiley, Hazlett and Hess, all Democrats. If Kramer had been present and all other Democrats in line, McKisson's vote in the house would have been fifty-three, or still three short of a majority in that branch of the legislature.

With Hanna having a majority of three in the House, and McKisson having a majority of two in the senate, the chair will announce, tomorrow that there was no election today and that a joint ballot will be in order. If all the senators and representatives are recorded on the joint ballot tomorrow as they were recorded today on their prospective ballots, Senator Hanna will have a majority of only one over all. But in the absence of Representative Kramer and in the event of some of the Democrats refusing to vote for Mayor McKisson, he is likely to have a larger majority. With the result apparently hanging on the change of only one vote, the contest has continued all night as it has for the past two weeks.

The seven Republicans who refused to vote for Hanna today have signed statements that they have burned their bridges behind them. Senator Burke and Representatives Scott, Mason, Jones and Rutan say they will vote for Hanna if Otis' charges are proved untrue. Representatives Otis and Bramley, however, simply signed a codical to the statement of the other five dissenters, in which they concur in asking for an investigation, but they state that they will not vote for Senator Hanna under any circumstances.

While the bureaus of claims and charges are in full operation on both sides to-night as usual, there are also reports about the bribery charges being presented to the grand jury of Hamilton and of Franklin county.

The grand jurors are in session in both of these counties, and there are current reports to-night of securing indictments before to-morrow noon. As Representative Otis claims to have been offered a bribe at his home, in Cincinnati, that case could be brought only before the grand jury of Hamilton county, and it will be necessary for Otis to be there as a witness. Mr. Otis and others who would be wanted as witnesses in that case are here to-night, and it is not thought probable that Mr. Otis would be absent. If the vote is cast to day the absence of Mr. Otis and others opposed to Hanna would have no effect on the result. There was talk of filibustering, but the opposition could not break a joint quorum if all their members should remain away. The other case of alleged bribery comes from the other side. Representative Snider, of Greene county, who has been stopping at the Neil House during the past week voted to day for Hanna, but for Boxwell for speaker last Monday a week.

A remarkable scene took place in the senate chamber when the vote from the house was announced. The republican senators, inspired by the encouraging news, stood in their chairs and upon the floor and shouted themselves hoars with calls for Hanna and victory. Nothing like it was ever seen in an Ohio senate chamber.

The senate and the house both adjourned this afternoon till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Civil Service Examination.

The exact date for the civil service examination for 1898 cannot be fixed at this time but it is safe to say that all postoffice custom house and internal revenue examinations for the spring will be held between March 15 and April 25.

Any one desiring to make application for the postoffice examination can now procure instructions and application blanks of the secretary of the local board.

The applications for the examinations must be filed with the board on or before March 1, 1898.

THOMAS HOWLEY, Secy,
Bellefonte, Pa.

Meet at Sunbury.

The seventh annual meeting of the West Branch Medical society will be held at Sunbury to-day, the sessions opening at 10 a. m, and 2 p. m. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected in the morning and in the afternoon addresses will be delivered by Dr, Coplin, of Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia; by Dr. Park, of Buffalo, N. Y., and by Dr. McIntyre, secretary of the Lehigh Valley association, of Easton. At noon the Sunbury physicians will serve a luncheon at the City hotel, and in the evening a banquet will be given at the same hostelrie.

Swallowed the Emetics.

Mrs. Hattie R. Huffman, of Williamsport, swallowed by mistake a large mouthful of aconite, instead of a cough syrup, which she desired to take for a cold. As soon as she learned her mistake she drank several glasses of salt water and swallowed the albumen of eggs. She also sent for physicians. By swallowing the emetics immediately after taking the poison she saved her life. She has fully recovered.

A Missing Man.

The friends of Alexander Wisor, of Boggs township, Clearfield county are anxious of his whereabouts, he having been missing for the past three or four weeks and fears are entertained that he has been foully dealt with. Any one having information that would lead to his whereabouts will confer a favor by informing his brother, Israel Wisor, at Woodland, Pa.

Was Slowly Suffocated.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., January 10.—The body of an unknown middle aged man was found on a burning culm pile at Plymouth to-day. He had made a bed for himself by burrowing a hole in the dirt bank and was then slowly suffocated. The man was seen wandering around yesterday, and he told some parties that he was a blacksmith from Mauch Chunk, Pa.

How They Address You.

Have you noticed that when you meet a doctor he says "How are you?" A newspaper man inquires "What do you know?" The lawyer hits you on the back and ejaculates. "What have you got?" The preacher asks, "Where are you going?" and that is the hardest to answer.

DURRANT HANGED

California Murderer Goes Upon the Gallows.

VERY FEW PEOPLE WERE PRESENT

There Were No Sensational Scenes and the Matter Went off Without Any Horrible Features in its Wake

THE DISPOSITION OF THE BODY

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., January 7.—When William Henry Theodore Durrant died on the gallows this morning for the murder of Blanche Lamont, he gave an exhibition of coolness and nerve such as has seldom been seen under similar circumstances. Hopeful almost to the very last minute that something would intervene to save him, he walked to the scaffold and made a speech protesting his innocence, as calmly and with as distinct enunciation as if he had been addressing an assemblage of friends upon some ordinary topic. His face was pale, his eyes were red, but his voice was firm, and he stood as solidly as a rock while he proclaimed his innocence and professed forgiveness to those who, he said, had hounded him to death.

There was not a hitch or accident to mar the plans of Warden Hale in carrying out the sentence. The noose was adjusted, the trap was sprung, the stout rope held, and Durrant's dead body dangled at the end. The neck was broken by the fall of four feet, and five minutes later the murderer's body was cut down and placed in the coffin.

In spite of the exciting events of last night, when Durrant was beseiged by newspaper reporters and talked to his parents until 11:30 p. m., he rested easily during the night and shortly after 6 o'clock he awoke and bade his guards good morning. Warden Hale had provided a new suit of dark material, and these clothes Durrant quickly donned. He noted the absence of collar and necktie, however, and knowing full well the reason for their omission, he asked for them, explaining that a turndown collar would not interfere with the noose. Then he sat down to breakfast and ate heartily. During the early morning hours Durrant did not have much to say beyond expressing a desire that no newspaper men should be allowed to see him. This request was complied with.

Consistent to the last, Durrant died professing religion. But he died accepting at the last moment the comforts of the Cotholic church, instead of the Baptist faith, in which he was reared. Rev. Rader, a Protestant minister, had arranged to ascend the scaffold with Durrant, but the minister would not say that he thought Durrant innocent, and the condemned man declined his services unless he professed belief in his innocence. Then it was that the once ardent Baptist turned to the Catholic church for consolation and called upon Father Lagan, a priest who had frequently visited him in prison, to attend him. Father Lagan responded and performed the last solemn rites of the church. Durrant remained in close consultation with the priest and seemed to be deeply interested in the impressive ceremonies.

As the hour of the execution approached the prisoner became somewhat restless. His father and mother were admitted to bid him a last farewell. The older Durrant grasped his son by the hand and the young man then turned to comfort his mother, who cried hysterically. Durrant embraced her tenderly, and saying, "The hour has come for us to part," put her gently away. The grief-stricken mother was led to a private room where she remained until after the execution. The father, however, went to the execution room, and supported by two friends, saw his son meet death.

Warden Hale allowed all possible time for the supreme court at Washington to take some action. Finally when word was flashed across the continent that the supreme court had declined to interfere, the warden ordered the programme of the day to be carried out. At 10.34 o'clock Durrant, accompanied by Father Lagan, appeared at the door of the execution room. He was followed by his father, a friend, Warden Hale and the guards. The father and his friend walked around the gallows to the front, while Durrant and his keepers climbed to the gallows platform. Instantly on arriving at the gallows, Durrant's legs and arms were pinioned and the rope was placed about his neck. The hanging man was about to adjust the blackcap when Durrant announced his desire to speak. Permission was given and the doomed murderer spoke as follows;

"I desire to say, although I am an innocent man; innocent of every crime that has been charged against me, I bear no animosity towards those that have persecuted me, not even the press of San Francisco county, which hounded me to the grave. If any man thinks I am going to spring a sensation, I am not, except it is a sensation that I am an innocent man brought to the grave by persecutors. But I forgive them all. they will get their justice from the great God who is master of us all, and there I also expect to get justice that is the justice of an innocent man. Whether or not the perpetrators of the crime of which I am charged are discovered, it will make no difference to me now, but I say this day will be a shame to the great state of California. I forgive everybody who has persecuted me, an innocent man whose hands have never been stained with blood, and I go to meet my God with forgiveness for all men."

The words were delivered slowly and distinctly and without emphasis. The eager crowd of spectators grouped closer to the wooden framework that they might not lose a word of what was being said. Not a sound could be heard except the even toneness of the man about to die. Durrant had scarcely ceased speaking when the black cap was placed over his face. At the same instant Hangman Lunt raised his hand, the trap was sprung and with a rattle Durrant's body shot through the opening. There was a sound as of a stout rope drawn taut, the body swayed to and fro and then became motionless. The crowd surged forward, but the warden's voice was heard to exclaim "Stand back." The doctors, however, were permitted to go forward, where they felt the pulse and finally decided that Durrant was dead.

In just seven minutes and twenty-eight seconds all signs of life had vanished The body was allowed to hang for fifteen minutes, when it was cut down and placed in a black coffin. It is not yet known what disposition of the body will be made, as Durrant's parents have been so far unable to secure permission to enter the body in any of the local cemeteries, It is very probable that the body will be cremated.

One of Two Ways

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort, The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble, The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kinney, and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one doller. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention REPUBLICAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton N. Y. the proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Another Enemy of Capital.

In selecting a jury in a Southern court a lawyer in a murder case asked a hardy mountaineer:

"Do you believe in capital punishment?"

"In capital punishment?"

"Yes

"Naw, I don't! I'm agin capital wherever I sees it."—Atlanta Constitution.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

An Advertisement for Ratcliffe.

NEW YORK, January 4.—E.J. Ratcliffe the English actor under sentence to six months imprisonment on Blackwell's island for beating his wife, was interviewed in his Tombs all to-day regarding a story published in the London Daily Mail, in which it was stated that the actor had another wife in England Ratcliff denied it point blank. District Attorney Gardiner to-day authorized the statement that Ratcliffe might be indicted for perju y in swearing that he had no wife but the woman he married here.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

GETTING READY

Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not

get ready for it, there is no telling what may happen. Child-birth is full of uncertainties if Nature is not given proper assistance.

Mother's Friend

is the best help you can use at this time. It is a liniment, and when regularly applied several months before baby comes, it makes the advent easy and nearly painless. It relieves and prevents "morning sickness," relaxes the overstrained muscles, relieves the distended feeling, shortens labor, makes recovery rapid and certain without any dangerous after-effects.

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Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, January 7.—Among the nominations confirmed by the senate to day was that of George L. Darte, of Pennsylvania, to be United States consul at Martinique West Indies.

His Wife's Comment.

He—The sight of on old schoolmate is—er—well, it might be called both meat and drink.

She—Yes, that what you men usually do under the circumstances.

"Eh?"

"Meet and drink."—Indianapolis Journal.

All Colds Are Tainted.

All Colds are tainted with Grip, when Grip prevails. breaks up Grip and Colds that "hang on": 25 c. all druggist.

How the Castle was Saved.

A certain lord on the eve of his departure for India, bethought him of an old historic ruin—a former stronghold of the O'Neills—which stood on his estate near Belfast.

Summoning his steward, Dan Mulligan, he took him to his castle, and drew a line with his stick around it to show where he wanted a Protection wall to be built.

He then set off upon his mission, secure of the preservation of this grand historio ruin.

On his return home the first thing he thought of was his fine old castle, which he hastened. It was gone.

He rubbed his eyes and looked again.

Yes; gone it certainly was leaving no trace behind.

He summoned Dan.

"Dan, where's the castle?"

"The castle my lord? That old thing! Sure, I pulled it down to build the wall wid!"

Dr. Scott, whose Adv. appears in this issue makes the very liberal offer to every one trying his brush, that if it is not found satisfactory after six months trial he will refund the money, the brush has been sold over twenty years and must have merits to enjoy such an extensive sale.

Buoy Lights.

The officials of the Lighthouse Establishment have been experimenting with a new light for the buoys that mark the channels of New York Harbor. The new light is of three hundred candle power, and acetylene gas is used. The electric light buoys were of two hundred candle power, and the gaslight buoys of one hundred. This new illuminant is made by the solution of carbide of hydrogen in water, a perfect mixture resulting in the production of acetylene gas, which burns with a brilliant white light, resembling the lime light. The lighting of the channels of New York Harbor has been a great advantage to the shipping trade, and the increased illumination secured by this new system will be still more highly appreciated by those who go down to the sea in ships.

At the Weaver Lime Kiln.

Williamsport *Sun*: A large blast drilled by Richard Echroyd for Henry Kilgus, seventy feet deep, loaded with eighteen kegs of power, was exploded, and it is estimated that it threw out and loosened nearly 50,000 bushels of stone. It was one of the largest blast ever exploded.

CHINA TO GERMANY.

Discussion in London is Against the Former's Concessions.

WHAT IT IS CLAIMED TO MEAN

The Kaiser can do What he Pleases and can Erect Buildings on the Ceded Territory Whenever He May Desire.

JAPAN AND GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, January 5.—Much discussion follows the announcement that a Pekin telegram gives news of the cession of Kiao Chau bay by China to Germany, which is said to be intended as a means by which Germany "may fulfill her just wish for the possession in the same way in other powers of a base for trade and navigation in Chinese waters."

The cession takes the form of a base for an indefinite time and Germany is at liberty to erect on the ceded territory all the necessary buildings and establishments and to take the measures required for their protection.

The dispatch does not state time of duration of the lease nor the amount payable by Germany. Another dispatch from Pekin, however, says that Germany has taken a lease for fifty years, and adds that reports are current that a French occupation of Hai Nan is imminent.

Regarding the reported cession the Times say editorially:

"It would be simple to assume that the dispatch tells the whole truth, for it quite omits to say what China gets in return. To the world at large however, the material fact is that Germany, by physical force, has obtained a naval station. This is the fact that must guide other powers in determining their own policy.

"The talk of a lease is a mere saving of appearance. There is no doubt that both Germany snd China are aware that it is a practical cession in full sovereignty. It provides a further argument in favor of an English guaranteed Chinese loan."

The Daily Mail, commenting on "the fact that the United States and Japan are openly on our side in the Chinese affair," says:

"For once we are getting some recognition for our generous commercial policy."

Special dispatches from Shanghai say that J. McLeavy Brown, the British Corean customs agent at Seoul, maintains a firm hold of his post and that M. Alexieff, the Russian agent who has been endeavoring to supplant him, has been unable to obtain control of the finances, owing to the fact that all the funds are vested in Mr. Brown's name in the Hong Kong bank at Shanghai, which institution honors Mr. Brown's signiture only.

The negotiations between Sir Claude M. MacDonald, the British minister at Pekin, and the Tsung Li Yamen (the Chinese foreign office) with reference to the questions arising from the occupation of Port Arthur are proceeding.

The idea of an alliance with Great Britain is reported to have excited intense enthusiasm in Japan.

The Marquis Ito's cabinet, it is added, will endeavor to promote an Anglo-Japanese alliance.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. *Trial size free.* At all druggists.

This is Important.

LONDON, January 4.—According to the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle Dr. Schenk, professor of the University of Vienna and president of the Embryological Institute, claims that after twenty years of experiments he has discovered the secret of exercising influence over animals and men so as to fix the sex of their offspring.

Dr. Schenk declines to reveal it until he has placed his discovery before the Academy of Sciences, but he says the influence depends upon the nature of the food consumed by the female.

SAVE THE BABY!

A mother will risk her own life many times over, to save her babe from the horrors of hydrophobia. There are graver perils from which a mother should protect her child. A mad dog is a rarity, but thousands of children die daily because of the seeds of disease implanted in their little bodies before birth.

A woman may insure the health of her babe if she sees to it that she is thoroughly strong and healthy in a womanly way during the period of gestation. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that sustain the burden of maternity. It makes them strong, healthy, vigorous and elastic. It banishes the squeamish spells of the expectant period and makes baby's introduction to the world easy and nearly painless. It rids maternity of peril. It insures the newcomer's health and an ample supply of nourishment. It transforms sickly, nervous, fretful, despondent, childless women into healthy, happy, helpful, amiable wives and mothers. Over 90,000 women have testified to the benefits derived from this marvelous medicine. It does away with the necessity for the embarrassing examinations and local treatment upon which most physicians insist. It substitutes certainty for the doubtful treatment of obscure physicians, who seldom correctly diagnose these troubles. All medicine dealers sell it, and Dr. Pierce will cheerfully give free advice to ailing women who write him.

Scores of women who have been permanently cured of obstinate and dangerous diseases by this great medicine, have permitted their names, addresses, experiences and photographs to be printed in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This book is free and contains 1008 pages, telling the home-treatment for most diseases. Send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover mailing only, for paper-covered copy. Cloth binding 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Teachers' District Institute.

Local institute district No. V, will hold its first session at Unionville on Friday evening and Saturday, January 14th and 15th, 1898.

The program for Friday evening is not complete as yet, but will consist of a talk by some competent speaker, Supt. C. L. Gramley being expected; music and recitations by the following: Sue Underwood, Almeda Emrick, S. L. Lucas, Anna Morrison, Julia Keatly and Blanche Eckenroth.

On Saturday morning some interesting educational questions will be discussed by the teachers of the district and several recitations and musical numbers will add to the interest of the program.

At the Saturday afternoon session much the same sort of a program will be carried out as has been arranged for the morning, but there will be plenty to interest and profit all who attend. This district embraces Union, Huston, Worth, Taylor, Halfmoon and Patton townships and Unionville borough, where some of the ablest teachers in the county are employed, thus insuring an intelligent and instructive discussion of the many questions relating to school work that are on the program.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the sessions.

Next Minute may Mean Death.

If the heart flutters, palpitates or tires easily, you may be next door to sudden death and not know it. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives instant relief and cures. "The pains about my heart were so severe I could hardly breathe. I thought I must die. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me perfect relief inside of 20 minutes, a few bottles cured. I firmly believe it saved my life." —*Mr.* John Jamieson, Tara, Ont.—65.

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Hon. H. K. Boyer Nominated.

PHILADELPHIA, January 7.—The announcement was received from Washington this afternoon that President McKinley had sent to the senate the name of Henry K. Boyer, of Pennsylvania, to be superintendent of the United States mint in this city to succeed Herman Kretz, resigned.

Mr. Boyer was born at Evansburg, Montgomery county, in 1850. At the age of 18 he came to Philadelphia and taught school until 1872, when he began the study of law. In 1874 he was admitted to the bar and has devoted himself ever since to the practice of his profession. In 1882 he was elected to the legislature from the Seventh ward. He was re-elected in 1884 and again in 1886. He was chosen speaker in 1887 and again in 1889. At the November election of 1889 Mr. Boyer was elected state treasurer and during his two years' tenure of office had the Delamater and Keystone bank failures to contend with. Mr. Boyer as for the fourth time elected to the legislature from the Seventh ward in November 1896, and upon the organization of that body was again chosen speaker.

George Baker and wife, who live about three miles west of Fairbury, Neb., were murdered Tuesday morning, January 4. They were found lying dead in the dining room of their home. Each had received a charge of birdshot in the head. The shot had been fired through a window, as the couple sat at breakfast. The is no clue to the murderer.

The friends of the silver cause will probably be quite distressed to observe that the gold mined the world over, during the year just ended is estimated by Director Preston of the United States Mint at fully $240,000,000, being an increase of nearly twenty per cent. over last year. The world's population increase on an average about one per cent. per annum and with gold increasing at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum it would seem that nobody need be lying awake nights troubling himsel about a lack of circulating mediums struggling to find a way of increasing it with a depreciated and discard metal.

Croakers who are dolefully pointing out the fact that the first half of the fiscal year shows a deficit $42,000,000 are neglecting to say anything about the fact that nearly $40,000,000 in excess of normal receipts was poured in to the treasury. in the closing four months of the last fiscal year. This $40,000,000, would have been added to the receipts of the present fiscal year but for the anticipatory importations made from March first to July first in expectation of the adoption of the new tariff law Had this $40,000,000 come into the receipts of the present fiscal year as would have been the case had the usual conditions prevailed, there would have been little if any deficit in the first half of the fiscal year which ended December 31st

The people who were throwing up their hats in delight over the deficits which were the natural result of the conditions under the first few months under the Dingley law are saying nothing about that December surplus of nearly two million dollars. Nor are they calling attention to the fact that the receipts under the new law have increased fifty per cent. in five months, operation.

Worms in hildren.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure feverishness and destroy worms. At all druggists 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S Olmnstead,

THE people of the United States enter upon the calendar year 1898 with good reasons for confidence and cheer. The year opens with conditions radically different from those have marked any preceeding year since the people of the United States, by the 1892 election, transferred the control of the United States Government to the Democratic party. The opening of each calendar year since that time has been marked by depressing conditions, but January, 1898, shows an entirely new state of affairs. After a whole year of entire freedom from disturbance and alarm, in which the country has paid heavy foreign indebtedness, taken and paid many millions for stocks sent from abroad, and accumulated credits from other countries represented by merchandise balances more than $320,000,000 in its favor for the past five months, with deferred exchanges for more than $20,000,000 held by New York banks alone, while the great industries have been pushing their way into foreign markets with unprecedented success, the monetary situation is no longer a matter of anxiety. More than 500,000 men in a few States, according to official reports, are employed now who were idle a year ago, and the general advance in wages for those employed has gone far to restore the rate prevailing before the panic. The volume of business through clearing houses for the week is 14 2 per cent larger than in 1892, and in many industries and branches of business the latter months of this year have supassed all records.

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A School Girl's Nerves.

From the "New Era," Greensburg, Ind.

Mothers who have young daughters of school age should watch their health more carefully than their studies. The proper development of their body is of the first importance. After the confinement of the school room, plenty of out-of-door exercise should be taken. It is better that their children never learn their a, b, c's, than that by learning them they lose their health.

But all this is self-evident. Everyone admits it—everyone knows it, but everyone does not know how to build them up when once they are broken down. The following method of one mother, if rightly applied, may save *your* daughter:

The young lady was Miss Lucy Barnes, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barnes, who lives near Burney, Ind. She is a bright young lady, is fond of books, although her progress in this line has been considerably retarded by the considerable amount of sickness she has experienced. She has missed two years of school on account of her bad health, but now she will be able to pursue her studies, since her health has been restored.

Her father was talking of her case to a newspaper man one day recently. "My daughter has had a very serious time of it," said Mr. Barnes, "but now we are all happy to know that she is getting along all right and is stronger than ever." Asked to relate the story of his daughter, Mr. Barnes continued: "About three years ago, when she was twelve years old, she began to grow weak and nervous. It was, of course, a delicate age for her. She gradually grew weaker and her nerves were at such a tension that the least little noise would irritate her very much, and she was very miserable. There was a continual twitching in the arms and lower limbs, and we were afraid that she was going to develop St. Vitus' dance.

"She kept getting worse and finally we had to take her from her school and her studies. She was strong and healthy before, weighing eighty-five pounds, and in three months she had dwindled to sixty-three pounds. She was thin and pale, and was almost lifeless. We did everything we could for her, and tried all the doctors who we thought could do her any good, but without result.

"There was an old family friend near Milford who had a daughter afflicted the same way, and she was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They came here one day to spend Sunday, and they told us about their daughter's case. It was very much like Lucy's, and they advised us to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for her. We had no faith in them, but were finally persuaded to try the pills. We have never been sorry for it. They helped her at once, and by the time she had taken eight boxes of the medicine she was entirely cured. She took the last dose in April, and has not been bothered since. She is now stronger than ever, weighs ten pounds more than ever before, and her cheeks are full of color. She can now gratify her ambition to study and become an educated woman."

Those who are in a position to know, state that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is not a patent medicine but a prescription used for many years by an eminent practitioner who produced the most wonderful results with them, curing all forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves, two fruitful causes of almost every ill to which flesh is heir. The pills are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, all forms of weakness, chronic constipation, bearing down pains, etc., and in the case of men will give speedy relief and effect a permanent cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature. They are entirely harmless and can be given to weak and sickly children with the greatest good and without the slightest danger. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

STATE POLITICS.

The So-Called Business Men's League Stands Unmasked.

ITS PRESENT OCCUPATION.

Aiding the Most Corrupt Political Machine in America.

PHILADELPHIA VIEWS OF IT.

A Scorching Editorial in The Inquirer, the Leading Republican Newspaper in Pennsylvania—Some Interesting Facts Concerning a Political Conspiracy in Which Two High State Officials Are Now Engaged.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—Now that the holidays are over the political leaders are turning their attention to the gubernatorial struggle, and incidentally to the probable nominees for the legislature and the election of a United States senator. That picturesque and wholly insincere organization known as the Philadelphia branch of the Business Men's League has taken off the mask in this city, and now stands revealed as the respectable ally of the most offensive political dictator that ever cursed a free American city.

This organization, which claims to represent decency in politics, has become the supporter of the most corrupt political machine that exists anywhere in the United States, with the possible exception of Tammany Hall. You may fool all of the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time. This grotesque attempt to serve the devil in the livery of Heaven is not likely to succeed in an enlightened community such as Pennsylvania, where the people have free schools and are reared in a manner that enables them to take care of themselves.

A mere list of men who are controlling factors in this concern that failed in its attempt to place John Wanamaker in the United States senate is of interest.

The first is Thomas Dolan, the president of the United Gas Improvement company, a concern that has just grabbed up the gas works of this city against the protests of the citizens. It was Wayne MacVeagh who said that every councilman who voted for this ordinance would have branded across his fore head in undying letters these words:

"Bribed by the Rich to Rob the Poor."

Dolan is the president of this company; Wanamaker one of its stockholders. Indeed, Mr. Wanamaker urged councils to make the lease to his company. Then comes Rudolph Blankenburg, who made a speech favoring the lease, and finally E. A. Van Valkenberg and Frank Willing Leach. Leach is a man who in his brief lifetime has been on every side of the political fence. He has been against Quay, for Quay, and then against Quay. He deserted the senator about two years ago because the Beaver statesman refused to make him chairman of the Republican state committee. Then he took charge of Wanamaker's campaign, and the result was Wanamaker's overwhelming defeat. Leach has failed in every political move he has made since he left Quay.

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It is well for the people of the state to know who are the conspicuous members, leaders and attaches of this bogus reform concern. In order that the real feeling of the people may be known it will be interesting to quote from editorials that have appeared in the Philadelphia papers within the last day or so. The Inquirer, which is regarded as the leading Republican paper in Pennsylvania, says:

"We read in a combine newspaper that the so-called Business Men's League of this city has held another meeting. It is noted that the most conspicuous members present were the following:

"Rudolph Blankenburg, chairman of the executive committee and advocate of the gas grab. Mr. Blankenburg appeared before the councilmanic committee and made an address in favor of the practical gift of the works to the United Gas Improvement company, under the terms of which we are saddled for thirty years with high priced gas.

"Thomas Dolan, president of the concern, who will line his pockets with the vast profits which should go into the city treasury, and thus keep down the tax rate.

"E. A. Van Valkenberg, of Van Valkenberg unsavoriness.

"Such a combination in politics ought to appeal to the patriotism of the people of Philadelphia in this terse but expressive platform:

"What will be left worth having after we get through?"

The Philadelphia Times, which has been one of the main supporters of this fake organization, says:

"The Business Men's League of this city may not find in the anti-combine organization its political ideal, but when it assails only that side of the factional disturbance in Philadelphia, and throws its whole power in favor of the lobby leaders who use the contributions of the very men who are in the Business Men's League to betray Republican candidates for congress and other positions when it is the interest of political masters to do so, it confesses its want of fidelity to its professions, and must fail to make itself felt in guiding the Republican party of city and state to better political conditions.

"These are not pleasant truths to state to the Republicans who are connected with the Business Men's League of this city, but it is the truth, and they should look it in the face and fully understand it. They have a great opportunity. There is great need for the action of just such men as are largely prominent in the organization, but they are today in a false position before the Republicans of both city and state, and if they would accomplish substantial good they must reform their lines before they are summoned to action in the great struggle of 1898."

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There are indications that two state officers who now occupy high positions paying fat salaries at Harrisburg are trying to control the nomination for governor by frequent references to the Delamater campaign, and warning the people that it will be repeated unless these conspirators are allowed to choose their own candidate.

Unfortunate as that campaign was, its result was largely to be attributed to these same individuals. These men, for their own selfish purposes, devised the plot and provided the money and newspaper publications necessary to poison the public mind against Delamater in 1890. They circulated falsehoods and made deals which defeated the Republican ticket; they knew they were falsehoods at the time they uttered them. They charged fraud at the Republican primary elections in certain counties, and when new primaries were about to be called in these counties they prevented these elections, which would have disclosed the falsity of their claims. Delamater weakly agreed to their pleading, and then they laughed and went on lying.

These men were concerned in worse things than have been alluded to during that campaign, and the proof is full and complete. They then climbed into fat offices at the hands of the Republican party, and from their snug retreats are now firing from ambush and spreading lies in pursuance of their new plot. They speak through a Philadelphia newspaper. They have a candidate of their own, whom they intend to spring upon the party as the only Moses who can lead out of the difficulties which they are now trying to create.

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There was published in this correspondence some weeks ago a story about Congressman Stone, of Allegheny, enforcing the right of an old Pennsylvania soldier to sit on one of the benches in the rotunda of the Capitol. The publication of the incident has attracted great attention throughout the state, and Colonel Stone has been in receipt of many letters of congratulation from old soldiers all over Pennsylvania. These letters have thanked him for looking after the interests of a crippled soldier. Among the letters received by him was one from past Judge Advocate General William H. Redheffer, of Philadelphia, enclosing a set of resolutions passed by Encampment No. 2, Union Veteran Legion, last Tuesday. The resolutions read:

"Resolved, That the thanks of all veterans of the late war are due and owing their fellow comrade, Hon. William A. Stone, for his prompt and patriotic actions on Dec. 8, 1897, in demanding and securing for a fellow veteran the undisputed right of use and occupancy of the public benches situated in the rotunda of the Capitol at Washington, D. C., thereby enforcing a recognition not only of the proper respect due a fellow veteran, but of his rights and privileges as an American citizen.

"Resolved, That our comrade, Hon. William A. Stone, by his gratuitous and prompt action in the premises has earned and is entitled to our highest admiration and esteem.

"Resolved, That Encampment No. 2, Union Veteran Legion, recognizing and in appreciation of Comrade William A. Stone in the premises, hereby extend to him our sincere, grateful and heartfelt thanks."

T. M. A.

THE TRUE DEFINITION OF CREOLE.

Sometimes Taken to Mean a Mixture of Colored Blood.

What is a creole? A creole properly, and in strict sense, is the child of any foreign parents who is born on American soil. The accepted use of the term, however, is one who is born of French parents in the Franco-Latin states of the south, especially Louisiana, Alabama and Florida. In those states the creole is the high-caste native, but the term has been misused to designate the mixed mulatto races, descended from French or Spanish fathers and Indian or other native mothers; but his use is incorrect in toto. The word comes from the Spanish "criollo," or the word "criada," signifying "born here." In the gulf coast region the generic term "Daygo" (a corruption of the Spanish name, "Diego"), is used to cover all the mixed races except the Creole proper. He is the very Hidalgo of the coast country; the F. F. V. of the south, as it were. He is ever proud of his blue-blooded descent, and not infrequently comes from an old and titled family. He is proud, gracious, fond of cigarettes and sometimes absinthe, and has an inborn boycott on labor. The creole women have a languid and sinuous beauty and grace of their own, rarely equaled by those of colder blood and skies. It is a fad with the old creole families of New Orleans not to mix socially with the American society. A type of the class is Madame Latour, in De Leon's novel, "Creole and Puritan," a grand dame of eighty, who knows no word of English and has never crossed Canal street.—Atlanta Journal.

THE CICYLIST'S VOCABULARY.

Some Up-to-Date Expressions Affected by the Wheelers.

Cyclists who want to be up to date must keep posted on the latest cycle expressions and similes. Here are a few gathered by Sporting Life, at the late National meet:

An awkward person is a "wabbler."

A gossip travels with a "loose sprocket wheel."

If your clothes are not in style you are a "'95 model."

Any rider abraiding the spin by a fall merely "scrapes off some of his enamel."

A stupid individual, if there be any such on bicycles, has "sand in his bearings."

A proud person, or one unduly haughty, "rides with his handle-bars raised too high."

One who is disposed to be imaginative to the extent of romancing, "is geared up to 100."

The individual who shouts at night when others desire to sleep, is the victim of "loose spokes."

The unfortunate condition of being broke is described as a "compound puncture of the pocket-book."

Needed a Beast of Burden.

Visitors to Devon and Cornwall, cannot fail to notice what an important part the patient ass plays as a beast of burden. A very good story is told in this connection of a rather handsome Devon maiden, living at T——. The young woman had had little education, but there was none to beat her in the whole district in the preparation of linen. She got it up equal to new.

Every one was surprised when last year she proposed to and married Tom D——, a poor-looking youth that no girl would glance at. Meeting Sally the following week, the parson's wife told her how surprised they all were.

"Oh," said Sally, "'ee zee, 'twas this er way: If I didn't 'a 'ad he I should have had to buy a donk', 'cause the clothes is getting too many for me to take round."—Weekly Telegraph.

Killing Rabbits for Their Fur.

Out on the plains they are killing jack rabbits by the hundreds for the fur hat trade. The rabbits are so numerous on the Western Kansas plains that they can be scared up by the score simply by dragging over the sod a long wire that will brush the grasses. Behind this, as horses haul it forward, come the hunters, and they shoot the hares without mercy, filling the wagons by the end of the day. The skins are qouted as follows: Good skins, 3 cents each; damaged, half price; culls and pieces, 5 cents a pound; cottontail rabbits, 3 cents a pound. The Kansas farmers are putting in their time in this way and are making money.

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A PONY'S INSTINCT.

She Saved Her Master's Life by Digging Him Out of a Huge Heap of Sand.

In some of the western states and territories they have sandstorms, says a writer in the Outlook. The wind rises, and the sand is blown in great quantities and with great swiftness. Sometimes the sand buries small houses, as the snow does. It banks up against buildings and buries cattle on the plains. The cattle seem to know when one of these storms is brewing, and are terrified and very difficult to control. Among the scouts on the western plains is one who owns a pony named Cita. When a man and a pony live together for a long time they become great friends, and object to separation. Cita had stumbled and skinned one of her legs. Her master had to go out on an expedition, and decided that he would ride another horse. He thought the journey too hard for Cita with her hurt leg.

After the scout had been gone an hour one of the sandstorms came up. At night the wind went down and the moon rose. The men sat sorrowfully around the camp fire, when they were startled by the sound of a horse's feet. The scout's friend rode into camp, exhausted, and with face and hands bruised by the flying sand. He had worked his way out of the flying drift after the storm was over. The scout had been blown from his pony. The last the friend saw of the man and pony were being blown before the wind.

The party started to search for the scout. They discovered that Cita had broken her halter and was gone. They followed her trail, and after many hours heard a horse whinny. In the moonlight they discovered Cita, reared on her hind legs, digging in a huge pile of sand with her fore feet. The men went to work, and there, under his horse, which had protected him, they found the scout, alive.

WET DAYS ARE BEST.

For Buying Lumber, Then Cracks and Knots Are More Discernible.

Any timber buyer who knows his business will tell you that you should never dream of purchasing timber on a fine dry day. You must go when the logs, soaking with rain, shine with the wet, and show plainly to a practised eye their cracks and knots. In buying timber from the docks, never select sticks that float low in the water. It is a sign that they are sappy, and have not their due proportion of heart-wood.

Planks sawn out of full-grown timber will bear a much heavier weight than those from young trees, and when the architect has calculated carefully the strains which each portion of the building will stand, the substitution of "deals" for cut timber" becomes a very dangerous experiment.

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Four years ago Jacob Dewitta, of Hay Island, Ont., was dragged to the verge of death by dreadful heart disease. He was given up to die. From vigorous manhood he had gone to a broken despondent wreck. He procured Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, used it faithfully, and to-day weighs 200 pounds, and lives to bless the day the great remedy was recommended to him. It relieves in 30 minutes.—8.

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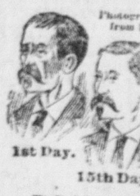
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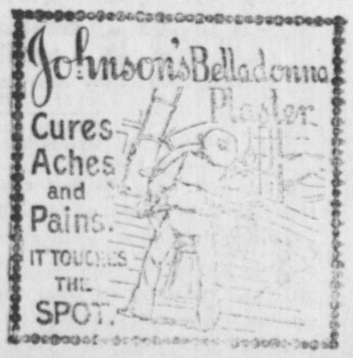

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

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Help us modify the civil service law, or we will join hands with the democrats and repeal the entire law. That, in effect, is the notice that the hundred odd republican members of the House who favor modification of this law have served upon the other republican members of the House during the debate, which is not yet over. There has been much plain talk on the subject and there will be more. A sample is the following, from the speech of Representative Hepburn, of Iowa: "In some things the old system, at its worst, was superior to the new. My colleagues in this House know the qualifications of their constituents, and in the selection of candidates for office have everything at stake, believe that there is greater probability of probity inaction, wisdom in selection, and beneficence in results in the old system than in this darkened subterrean, irresponsible method we have fallen into in this later time." Representative Clark, of N. H., said that he favored modification of the law and was willing to leave it to the wisdom of the Civil Service Committee as to how far, but that "any old thing" was better than the present law. That committee is now considering the bill introduced last week, which confines the operation of the Civil Service law to positions paying from $900 to $1,800 a year, inclusive, and to localities where the employes exceed 25 in number.

The treaty for the annexation of Hawaii was today taken up by the Senate, and the intention is to hold daily executive sessions for its consideration until it is disposed of. The policy of the friends of annexation is to allow its opponents to do most of the talking, so as to get the debate over as soon as possible, in order that there may be no excuse for delaying a vote. It is now the general belief that the treaty will be ratified, owing to the announcement of the number of Senators who were in doubt of their intention to vote for ratification.

The last European nation to take a place in the line of applicants for a reciprocity treaty with the United States, is Germany, the country which made a bluff when the Dingley tariff bill was pending that was promptly called by Congress and President McKinley. The clause of the tariff which brought Germany's pride down to asking for reciprocity is that which imposes additional duty upon sugar brought from countries that pay an export bounty on sugar. When the German ambassador requested that reciprocity negociations be opened he was informed that his government must take the first step by agreeing to remove the restrictions now imposed upon American cattle and beef imported into Germany.

The administration is doing everything possible to expediate the sending of food to the Klondike region as the President and all the members of the cabinet believe that relief will be needed by the gold seekers before regular traffic is resumed on the Yukon river. Agents of the government are now bringing a number of reindeer from Norway to carry the food, which will all be ready and on the ground when the reindeer get to Alaska.

There is probably no provision of the Constitution of the United States that furnishes more proof of its wisdom of its makers or that is more revered by its people, than that which provides for our judiciary system. But nothing suits the Populists, except personal notoriety or gain for themselves, and Senator Butler, of N. C., who aims at being the Populist boss, wants an entirely new judiciary system, the judges to be elected for terms of eight years, and has offered a joint resolution proposing to amend the constitution in accordance with his ideas. There isn't the slightest probability of any change, but that it should even be proposed is a warning to the country of what might be expected should the people ever allow the Bryanites to get on top.

During the three days that the Senate was in session in the week just closed President McKinley sent more nominations to the Senate than in any single week since he was inaugurated, but some of them are recess appointments.

Old accountants were not surprised when it was found necessary to abandon the Dockery system of auditing postmasters's accounts, because of discovered frauds. This system was adopted during the Cleveland administration as the result of an investigation by a commission, headed by Representative Dockery, of Missouri, and it was pointed out at the time that it was full of opportunities for fraud. No less than nine ways in which a dishonest postmaster could rob the government have been discovered by Sixth Auditor Castle, who has thrown out the system and introduced a new one. The new system was specially intended to detect the frauds made possible by the Dockery system and although it has only been in operation a week it has done so in a number of cases. The government was probably robbed of many thousands of dollars under the Dockery system of auditing P. O. money order accounts. Auditor Castle will ask Congress to authorize the employment of a special force to go over and check up the old accounts, believing that the stolen money can be recovered, and the thieves punished, by securing proofs of the thefts.

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REBELLION IN UGANDA.

There Is Much Troubled Now in British Eastern Africa.

ENGLISHMEN HAVE BEEN KILLED

Troops Hurrying to the Front, and There Is Danger That Many Soudanese Soldiers Will Join in the Revolt.

DESPERATE FIGHTING IS EXPECTED

LONDON, January 10.—A dispatch from Mombaza, capital of the coast province, in the British East Africa protectorate, says news of renewed fighting in Uganda has been received there from Port Lubwas in the Usonga country, under date of December 19. Lieutenant MacDonald, brother of Major MacDonald, the commander of the British forces, and Mr. Pilkington, the missionary, have been killed.

Troops are hurrying to the front from Machakos station. It is reported that the garrisons in Buddu, numbering 300 Soudanes under two officers, may join the revolt. No further details are given. Mr. Pilkington was one of the leading Englishmen in Uganda. He joined Major MacDanald after the mutiny of the Soudanes to act as interpreter.

The rebellion among the Soudanese soldiers in Uganda broke out in the early part of October last, and the danger has been of a general rise of the Soudanese throughout the country and a massacre of the Europeans. Uganda is about as large as France. The government station, between twenty and thirty in number, are manned by Soudanese; perhaps 1,800 in all. In the early part of October three hundren Soudanese soldiers from the Kampala garrison at Mengo, capitol of Uganda, on the north shore of the Victoria Nyanza, were sent to the Eldema station, better known as the ravine. There they mutinied and looted the government agent's store.

They then resolved to march back to Mengo, raising the standard of general revolt, to kill the Europeans and establish a Soudanese kingdom in Uganda. They looted the station at Nandy, obtaining 3,000 rounds of ball cartridges. Fortified by this and provided with plenty of ammunition, they pushed on toward Mengo, looting the station as they advanced. At Jubas station the garrison revolted ond joined the mutineers, feized Major Thurston, commander of the fort, anc occupied the port. A this stage Mr. Pilkington, the missionary, a member of the Angilcan church Missionary society's mission, volunteered, at the suggestion of Mr. Wilson, the acting commissioner of Uganda, and with the permission of Archdeacon Walker, to accompany the Baganda (natives) who were being hurried to the Nile to prevent the Soudanese from crossing. He went as an interpreter and with a view of giving the moral support of the missionaries to the Baganda in resisting the Soudanese. His companion was Dr. A. R. Cook, of the mission, who went for medical duty.

The two men were able to open up communication with Major MacDonald, and after a thrilling experience reached his camp, on the banks of the Nile, opposite Jubas station, then in the hands of the rebels. The camp was pitched near the spot where Bishop Hannington was seized.

Writing under the date of October 24 from that point to the central officers of the missionary society in London, Dr. Cook said: "I suppose there will be some desperate fighting. There are no noncombatants in Central Africa and Pilkington, and I take our turn at night duty. If it comes to a fight we will stick together. No one knows what will happen, but it will be just and right. Of course, mission work in the county is almost stopped.

The real home of the peacock or peafowl is in India. There they were and are hunted, and the flesh is used for food. As these birds live in the same region as the tiger, peacockhunting is a very dangerous sport. The long train of the peacock is not its tail, as many suppose, but is composed of feathers which grow out just above the tail, and are called the tailcoverts. Peacocks have been known for many hundred years. They are mentioned in the Bible. Job mentions them, and they are mentioned too in 1 Kings, 10. Hundreds of years ago in Rome many thousand peacocks were killed for the great feasts which the emperors made. The brains of the peacock were considered a great treat, and many had to be killed for a single feast.—*St. Nicholas.*

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"What is known as a bad man in the far west is not necessarily a man of an unvaryingly evil disposition or of disposition evil at all. He may be uniformly and cussedly bad or bad only in the sense of being dangerous to those who offer him unjustifiable provocation. I have met many varieties of the species in my 20 years of travel west of the Mississippi," said a former commercial traveler.

"I was in the train in which it happened, although I did not see the occurrence, when two thieves came to grief in trying to rob a cattleman. It was in the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy station in Chicago, or, rather, just beyond the station. The thieves evidently had planned the robbery beforehand, knowing that the cattleman had a large sum of money with him, and they had followed him to the train and aboard a coach. He had seated himself near the middle of the car. After the train had started and got under good headway one of the thieves suddenly grabbed him from behind, pinioning his arms to his side, while the other drew his pocketbook from his inner breast pocket. Then the thieves ran in opposite ways toward the car doors with the intention, of course, of jumping from the moving train, but they hadn't reckoned rightly on the quickness of the cattleman's pistol. Drawing his revolver, he brought down one of the thieves half way to the door, mortally wounded, with a bullet through his back. Turning, he fired at the other, just dashing out at the door, shooting him through the heart so that he fell dead on the platform.

"The whole thing was done so quickly that few of the passengers in the coach were aware that anything unusual was going on until the pistol shots rang out. Then naturally there were jumping up and confusion and hysterics. The cattleman, pistol in hand, went at once to the first thief he had shot, searched him and, not finding his pocketbook, went back through the car to where the other thief lay dead on the platform. The crowd gave him free passage along the aisle, you can bet. At the door a brakeman handed him the pocketbook, which the thief had dropped when he fell. The cattleman ran his eye over the contents, satisfied himself that they were all right, then went back to his seat, where he remained quietly until the next station was reached. Here he got out, asked the telegraph operator to notify the police that he was waiting for them to arrest him and staid until they came. The coroner's jury exonerated him for the killing, and his case, if ever it came before a court, was quickly dismissed. I met him afterward in Wyoming, a quiet, everyday sort of man of no particular reputation as a shot, who had got along with little trouble in a fighting way before and after his exploit at Cibcago, but he showed himself great at this one time when nerve and promptness and good marksmanship were needed.

"I saw a rough fellow taken down by a man who was not a bit rough to look at once on a passenger train of the Southern Pacific road, west of Deming. It was in a parlor car, and the tough had arrived at the stage of drunkenness where he felt it necessary to get out his pistol and shoot at telegraph poles along the side of the track. He got ugly when the conductor spoke to him and allowed he'd do pretty much as he pleased and that the man who interfered with him wouldn't turn up for his victuals next day or at any time after. It is probable that the trainhands eventually would have brought him to rights, but a passenger, a slim, quiet, refined looking man, took the business in hand and saved them the trouble.

"The fun began when the tough's pistol went off in the car, by accident quite likely. At this the slim man got up and walked back to him, carrying a slender walking stick in his hand.

"'There has been enough of this business,' he said. 'Put that pistol up.'

"The tough jumped up from his seat.

"'Damn you!' he shouted. 'Do you know who you're talking to? You git!'

"He started to cock his pistol as he spoke, but the hammer didn't get half way up. The thing was done too suddenly for my eye to follow, but the pistol clanged down on the floor between them, knocked from the fellow's hand by a blow with the stick. The tough swore and clutched with the other hand at his hand that had been so smartly rapped. The slim man stooped, picked up the pistol and threw it out of the window.

"'Now, will you behave yourself?' he asked, looking the fellow in the eye, with the expression of a wild beast tamer and holding the stick as a fencing master holds his foil at 'ready.'

"'You bet,' was the prompt answer, and the tough man sat meekly down. He was very much on his good behavior all the rest of the trip. He even tried to make friends with the slim man. The slim man's name, by the way, was E. T. Hallam, an agent for a millinery goods firm. He received the lionizing of the other passengers modestly, acknowledging, however, that he fenced and sparred some and could play a little at single stick."—New York Sun.

The Letter A.

The letter A is in Hebrew called aleph, an ox, and the Phœnician character which represents this sound was originally a picture of an ox head; hence the name. The right hand stroke of the A represented the top of the head, the other down stroke the left side and a line, since fallen out of use, represented the right side of the head, while in very old Phœnician manuscripts two dots above for eyes and two below for nostrils rendered the resemblance complete.

The Skillful Specialist

Why He Succeeds Where the General Practitioner Fails.

AVERAGE OF LIFE INCREASED

A Plan Whereby the Afflicted May Have the Services of the Most Skillful Specialist for a Merely Nominal Price.

The city is the home of the specialist. The facilities which its hospitals offer for following any particular line of investigation; and the fact that the city alone affords a sufficient number of patients suffering from a similar malady to make the practice of a specialist profitable are the reasons for this. His practise being thus confined to the larger cities, the advantages of receiving treatment from the specialist have been denied the inhabitants of country towns and smaller cities, unless they were able to bear the expenses of a journey to the home of a specialist, pay his fee for treatment and the large incidentals connected with private hospital attendance.

How to provide the advantages of special treatment, at a nominal price, to the afflicted who have been unable to secure it, has been a problem many have tried to solve. That it is practicable has finally been demonstrated by a man who, during the past twenty years has done more for suffering humanity than any other human being. This man is Mr. H. H. Warner, the original proprietor and manufacturer of the world-famed Warner's Safe Cure.

Mr. Warner's many years of experience in the special treatment of kidney diseases led him to believe that equally good results could be obtained by offering the public, at a reasonable rate, special treatment for the several classes of disease to which mankind is liable. Since he severed his connection with the Warner Safe Cure Company, some five years ago, he has been working out his present plan of treatment, and has formed the Warner Nazaro Medicine Co,, with offices in the St. Paul Building, 220 Broadway, New York.

He has completed arrangements with a number of the leading specialists of Greater New York, by which he has organized a Board of Physicians to give advice and treatment to people who could not otherwise avail themselves of their services.

Among the diseases for which special treatment can be had are scrofula and all blood and skin diseases; nervous prostration, insomnia, chronic headaches, and all nervous disorders; rheumatism and gout; acute and chronic catarrh; diseases and weaknesses of women; special diseases of men; indigestion and all stomach disorders.

This plan of special treatment places within the reach of all the experiences of men who have devoted years of study to their respective specialties. Many diseases that have baffled the skill of the general practitioner can thus be successfully treated, and suffering humanity benefited. Chronic cases are especially desired. These test the skill of the specialist and prove his ability. The company invites correspondence from everyone suffering from any ailment from which they have been unable to secure relief. It has been demonstrated that its board of specialists can cure chronic diseases. Its physicians are among the ablest in the profession, and have been marvelously successful in their practise.

The fee asked is modestly small—about one-half of what the average specialist would charge for a few minutes' consultation without treatment of any kind. Do not delay. Disease does not stand still. You are daily, hourly drifting farther from the possibility of a restoration to health. The method of obtaining relief is as simple as it is expensive all that is necessary is to write out a history of your case, making the statement as complete as possible, and giving symptoms in detail. Send this, with five dollars, to the Warner Nazaro Medicine Company, St. Paul Building, 220 Broadway, New York City, when a complete diagnosis of your case and medicine for thirty days' treatment, should so long a time be necessary for a cure, will be sent you and delivered free without further expense. The well-known business ability of Mr. Warner, and the fact that he has done so much for suffering humanity in the past, are ample assurances of the genuineness of this, his latest and greatest work. Write to-day.

A recent writer argues that an era of universal Peace would tend to dwarf manhood and thwart the highest possibilities of mankind. It cannot be denied the grandest developments of genius in field and forum would have remained undeveloped had it not been for turbulence, revolutions and political upheavals. The war of the Revolution and the recent unpleasantness in our own country developed mighty captains and sagacious statesmen. In the world's history material progress has [illegible] in the price of blood. And [illegible] war and sigh for [illegible] universal peace.

SEVEN DOCTORS FAILED.

A Case of Systemic Catarrh in its Worst Form Cured.

Invalids would do well to read the following letter recently written to Dr. Hartman by Mr. Abe Miller, of Stilesville, Indiana. Not only read it, and ponder on it. Not only ponder on it, but act upon it. He writes: "A word of praise to your medicines. *I* began taking Pe-ru-na the 20th of February, 1897. I was all worn out. My weight was 134 pounds. I was weak and almost ready to go to bed. I had catarrh, asthma, and kidney trouble. I have taken ten bottles of Pe ru na and *I* weigh 161 pounds. I feel as if I could do as much work as any man on earth. I had tried seven doctors; some of them were as good as there were in the state. But none of them did me any good. At last I saw Pe-ru-na advertised. Then I began taking it and it has cured me. So I recommended it to my neighbor and it is doing the work for him. He has gained four pounds from the use of three bottles."

Send to the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book on catarrh written by Dr. Hartman.

Ask your druggist for a free Peru-na Almanac for 1898.

Hon. W. F. Hill, Worthy Lecturer of the State Grange, in an article in the Farmer's Friend, writes that in his opinion farmers should give attention to the growing of sugar beets. He states the Department of Agriculture at Washington is willing to furnish seed free of charge for experiment, and the beets when grown if forwarded to the department an analysis will be made by government chemists and the result returned to the grower free of transportation and charge. This is for the purpose of ascertaining the adaptability of soil for the successful cultivation of the sugar beet. He thinks the POSSIBILITY of the beet culture a very safe PROBABILITY. A little time and effort will test his sagacity.

A cold storage company's circular says that if celery is packed in small boxes, placed in total darkness and submitted to a certain low temperature for 30 to 60 days, it will not only be beautifully white and crisp, but will lose its natural bitterness and have the delicate flavor and fine appearance of the choicest fresh celery.

In his annual report, which has just been made public, Postmaster-General James A. Gary strongly advocates the inauguration of a postal savings system. He hopes that by this means many millions of hoarded dollars will be put in circulation. Let us have them.

What is democracy but popular government? The "demos" is the mass. But what sort of rule "by and for the people," according to Lincoln's famous definition, is it when the "plain people" are excluded from the choice of candidates and the making of laws.

JOS. HORNE & CO

The quality of whatever you may choose from this store of nearly sixty departments is so well known that quality comment is unnecessary. We will therefore direct you to some interesting prices and values made possible by our

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES,

which are now going on and will continue throughout the month.

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Fancy weaves that were selling heretofore at 75c, 85 and $1.00 the yard, all go into this January Sale at

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Also, other remarkable values in fine Black Dress Goods at

25c, 35c and 50c a yard.

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The values in Silks during this January Clearance Sale are the greatest known. Fancy Silks that under ordinary circumstances sell at 75c, 85c and $1.00 a yard, for

55c a yard.

At times, when impossible to come, write to our Mail Order Department and we will make the selection for you, giving you the same advantage as the customer at our counter.

525-527 Penn Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

A MERCHANT FAILS.

A Philadelphia Dealer in Cloaks and Wraps Involved.

THE NOTES AGGREGATE $148,000

They Were in Favor of W. M. Singerly and the Chestnut Street National Bank in the Quaker City.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE FIRMS

PHILADELPHIA, January 10.—Executions were issued today against Richard J. Lennon, dealer in women's cloaks and wraps at 1220 Chestnut street, on two judgment notes aggregating $148,936, in favor of William M. Singerly and the Chestnut Street National Bank. Both notes were dated today, one for $120,000, and the other for $20,936. It has been the general opinion among business men of the city that Mr. Singerly had been interested in the store of Mr. Lennon's, and it is thought that the judgments were recorded and execution issued in order to get over a complicated condition in the affairs of Mr. Singerly as an outcome of the failure of Chestnut Street National bank and the Chestnut Street and Saving Fund company.

In relation to the above institutions, to which an extension of time has been granted by Comptroller Dawes in order to obtain assents to enable the bank and trust company to go into voluntary liquidation, it was stated today that the individual deposits in the bank amounted to $1,600,000 and the bank deposits $440,000. Up to date assents representing $1,419,000 have been received and depositors representing $215,000 additional are favorably considering the giving of assent. In the trust company the depositors' claims amount to about $1,357,000. Of this amount $938,000 represents assents and $127,000 additional is assured. These figures leave creditors representing $698,000, from which assents are yet to be received before the plan proposed can be put into effect.

A True Maxim.

Nothing succeeds like success, is a maxim well applied to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for this famous remedy succeeds in curing every case of croup, cough and cold which it undertakes, and to this alone is due its wonderful popularity. Mrs. E. W Richards, 2214 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., states: "I have had Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup on my bureau for the last nine years, and have found it a certain and safe cure for croup. I have also found it efficacious in extreme membraneous croup, and would advise all mothers to use it." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs only 25 cents, and you should bear in mind, that substitutes simply benefit the dealer's purse. Insist on getting Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. For sale by C. M. Parrish.

Andrews Opera Company.

A bright and happy event in the annals of the current amusement year is the coming of the Andrews opera company, Sat. evening in Bft. The evident and deplorable depression in matters theatrical makes all the more welcome the few high-grade operatic organizations that have weathered the storms of adversity and continued in the even tenor of their way. The Andrews opera company is better equipped this season than ever before for the adequate and admirable presentation of opera. Its corps of principals is the best obtainable. Its chorus is made up of fresh young voices. Vocal ability has been the first consideration, while personal attractiveness has been held in mind. The splendid baritone, George Andrews, still heads the organization. Ed Andrews is still the principal comedian. He is ably assisted by C. A. Parker, a funmaker of notable originality. The tenor roles are intrusted to Jay Taylor, who is the fortunate possessor of a sweet and powerful voice and who uses it with a skill born of long and careful training. H. M. Ravenscroft, a baritone of exceptional voice and dramatic ability, is with the company this year. The prima donna is Rena Atkinson—vivacious, pretty and magnetic—a charming woman and a through artist. Marian Ivel is the contralto. Of exceptional personal attractive-

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WHAT MY LOVE IS LIKE.

My love is like—is like a rose
Kissed by the morning dew,
Yet never rose brief summer knows
So fair, my love, as you.
And when vile winter wilts the leaf
And the pink petals come to grief,
Stay, love, and shame the rose.

My love hath bosom like the snow,
Less cold and doubly fair.
But when earth's wintry fleece must go,
When spring breathes in the air
And flowers spring to bless the sight,
Love rules the heart with added might.
Stay, love, and shame the snow.

My love's dark eye shines like a star
When the rude day has fled.
Aye, fairer far, thy avatar
Brings blessings on my head.
The star, that distant bides, is wise
To shrink from rivaling thy eyes.
Stay, love, and shame the star.
—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

A SMOKESTACK PROBLEM.

Many Schemes That Failed Before the High Chimney Was Painted.

At the cement works on the west shore of Hempstead harbor there is a smokestack 123 feet high and 3 feet in diameter which has long needed painting. The manager thought the time had come to dispose of the job. Two of the foremen, the shovel engineer and a young carpenter set their wits to work to contrive a way of getting a rope up through the pipe's interior and down on the outside so that an apparatus could be rigged to hoist the painter.

One of the Italians suggested letting a pigeon loose to fly up inside of the stack, but this solved only half the problem. Another workman suggested a small balloon. The first one to formulate what seemed a feasible plan was the head foreman, who fastened 10 feet of small brass chain to a rocket, and to that a cord, and then sent them skylarking through the pipe. As a spectacle it was fine, but the heat from the powder burned off the chain, and the string was left at its starting point. Then the younger foreman tried. He had made a kite having two strings, one of which went through a pulley attached near the kite, which had a small iron weight fastened to its upper end, the intention being to fly the kite until it was directly over the smokestack, and then lower the weight down into the interior.

The kite worked beautifully until it was time for it to be useful, when it turned a somersault, tangling itself in the pulley tackle, and the whole thing came to grief. Then the carpenter began to talk. He, too, remembered boyish pastimes and believed they could be turned to account. His idea was to ascend the cable tower, 90 feet distant and 130 feet high, and from this position throw into the smokestack a weight tied to a string. The wind was blowing a gale, but this did not discourage the man, and he, with the two foremen, ascended the tower for performance No. 3.

To throw a two pound weight fastened to a string was no easy matter, and it was exceedingly difficult to keep a foothold on the tower. After three trials, however, the weight fell as planned, save that the string broke. Later the carpenter tried again, casting the weight four times before it entered the stack.

When the rigging to hoist the painter was in order, there was a call for volunteers, but only one man responded. He was the shovel engineer, Will Snyder, from Chicago. He has had an experience in work in high places, for whenever the steel cable, 140 feet above the ground, needs tarring Snyder gets a paint pot, swings himself astride the framework of the traveler and paints the cable as the traveler goes back and forth on its regular business.

Several of the men employed at the cement works seem to be born acrobats, and they work far up in the air as easily as on the ground, so that when repairs are needed on the towers or cables and cool, level headed men must be had there has never been any necessity to go outside of the regular force.—New York Sun.

Our Society Leaders.

Society in Europe has a certain restricted meaning which enables one to picture to himself what "in society" means. It is not necessarily a brilliant distinction, but it is at least a sufficiently intelligible definition. But here "society leader" and "clubman" may mean something or nothing, as the case may be. Here again democracy exaggerates the very sentiments and positions it is supposed to ignore. Every woman with two changes of headgear is a "society woman," and every man with a top hat and two pairs of trousers is a "clubman." One hears, too, more talk about "old families" here than anywhere else. Why it is I know not, unless it be because they secretly feel that they are all so new. —"America and Americans From a French Point of View."

Where the Trouble Was.

"Well, girl, Jack and I are to be married at last, and we are so happy."

"Did you and Jack have some trouble in getting your father's consent?"

"No, but papa and I had a lot of trouble in getting Jack's consent."—Pick Me Up.

It is estimated that about $70,000 worth of meat and $90,000 worth of bread are daily consumed in New York city, while for amusements the public spends not more than $30,000 per day at the theaters.

COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS.

It Reports Adversely on Bills for General Meade's Daughters.

MR. GALLINGER EXPLAINS IT

He does Not Believe It Proper to Go Into the Business of Pensioning the Daughters of Union Soldiers.

THE DEBATE WAS ACRIMONIOUS

WASHINGTON, January 11.—After the transaction of some routine business in the senate to-day Mr. Gallinger, chairman of the committee on pensions, reported adversely from the committee, a bill to grant a pension of $100 a month each to Margaret Butler Meade and Henrietta Meade, daughters of the late Major General George Gordon Meade, and asked that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, asked what reason the committee had for requesting the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. Gallinger explained the terms of the bill and said the committee had taken adverse action upon the bill because it did not believe it proper for the country to enter upon the experiment of pensioning the daughters of soldiers.

Mr. Allen said he had a distinct recollection of several instances of pensions being granted to the daughters of soldiers and expressed the opinion that this bill ought at least to go to the calendar for discussion. He thought he could not be accused of too great liberality but in this case the soldier, General Meade had performed remarkable service.

In his (Allen's) opinion, it was a serious question whether, if General Meade had not been at the battle of Gettysburg, we should have had a government to-day.

In reply Mr. Gallinger said that he had not the slightest objection to the consideration of the bill, but he desired to say to the senate and the country that if the government enters upon the business of pensioning the daughters of solders the pension list would be swelled to billions instead of millions of dollars.

Mr. Allen thought that might be better than to throw the government's money into mill ponds and unknown creeks throughout the country.

"That is a matter," said Mr. Gallinger, bringing the colloquy to an end, "with which the committee on pensions has nothing to do."

The bill restricting immigration was called up and Mr. Fairbanks, of Indiana, addressed the senate in support of the measure.

At the conclusion of Mr. Fairbank's speech Mr. Caffery, of Louisiana, announced that on Thursday next he would address the senate upon the immigration bill.

Some People's Folly.

Why some persons will suffer with the excruciating pangs of rheumatism, when they can be so easily cured by that greatest of pain-cures, Salvation Oil, is past human comprehension. That Salvation Oil does cure rheumatism is evidenced by Mr. G. F. Schrader, Pierce, Neb., who says: "I have used Salvation Oil and think there is no liniment on earth like it. I had the rheumatism for several months and could get no relief until I used Salvation Oil, two bottles of which effected a cure, and I feel as well as ever. No home should be without it." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents. When dealers offer a substitute beware, you'll be victimized. Insist on having the best, Salvation Oil.

For sale by C. M. Parrish.

Rev Anna Shaw, Will Lecture.

Rev. Anna H. Shaw, of Philadelphia, delivered her great lecture on "The Fate of Republics" this evening, which was pronounced the most meritorious address thus far given. The speaker talked rapidly and had breathless attention throughout, from her large audience.

With her wit and pathos and pointed logic, she may be said to have scored a victory and to have won her auditors completely.—Oregon City,

This famous lecturer will speak in the Court House Tuesday evening January 18 th.

The imports of foreign wool for the fiscal year just closed broke all records, reaching 350,852,026 pounds valued at $53,241,191. Of this amount 200,759,079 pounds were first class, 37,951,490 pounds second class, and 112,141,457 pounds third class wools.

The Grange wants to enlist every true man and woman that is interested in tilling the soil, in its service. By entering the gate you will have the united support of every loyal Patron to assist you.

Congress convened on the first Monday of December. Watch the action of your representative, so you can hold him to account for his stewardship. If he don't vote right turn him down.

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher M.D.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Wm N. Kurtz and Chas T. Kurtz, as W. N. Kurtz & Bro. was dissolved by mutual consent on the 29th, day of December 1897. All debts due to said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at Bellefonte Pa, where the business will be continued by the said Wm. N. Kurtz in his own name.

Wm. N. Kurtz,
Jan. 13-3t Chas. T. Kurtz.

The Following Resolution was unanimously adopted at the annual meeting of the American Cheviot Sheep Breeders' Association, held at Coopers-town, N. Y., December 22 and 23, 1897:

Resolved, that a vote of thanks of this association be tendered to the New York State Agricultural Society and other leading agricultural societies in awarding premiums for Cheviot Sheep, which are registered only in the American Cheviot Sheep Breeders' Association, as we believe that bogus sheep should not be entitled to premiums any more than bogus butter, and a copy be sent to the secretaries of the different societies in the State.

The new code of rules for the House of Representatives has been under consideration by Speaker Reed and his Republican associates of the Rules Committee during the holiday recess. It is substantially the same as the present code, no vital features being changed and the modifications being directed mainly toward the simplification and more orderly keeping of the records of bills and legislations in general. The rules will probably be reported to the House as soon as there is a bill in the debate on appropriation bills, it being the purpose to have the new rules adopted before proceeding to the Bankruptcy bill and other general legislation.

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ELY BROTHERS, 16 Warren St., New York

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, and the Honorable Corlis Faulkner, Associate Judge in and for Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date of the 20th day of December, 1897, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of January, being the 24th day of January 1898, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 24th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 20th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1897, and the one hundred and twenty-first year of the Independence of the United States. W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff.

Bellefonte Markets.

Corrected weekly by Gerberich, Hale & Co. The following quotations are taken at noon, on Wednesday of each week:

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Red Wheat	85c	Ground Plaster	$8.00
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Corn, ears	30c	Cloverseed	
Oats, old	20c	Crimson Clover Seed	$5.00
Oats, new	20		
Red Wheat, new			

PRODUCE MARKETS.

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Tallow	3c		
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Clara May Kirk } In the Court of Common
vs. } Pleas of Centre county.
Wm. J. Kirk, } No. 134, Aug. Term 1897.

To William J. Kirk, late of Centre county, Pa.

Whereas, Clara May Kirk, your wife, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, to No. 134 August Term, 1897, praying for a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court on or before Monday, the 24th day of January next, to answer the complaint of the said Clara May Kirk and show cause if any you have why the said Clara May Kirk should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

W. M. CRONISTER,
dec23-4t Sheriff of Centre county.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 22, 1897.

Margaret S. Durst } In the Court of Common
vs. } Pleas of Centre county.
George F. Durst. } No. 113, Aug. Term, 1897.

To George Durst, late of Centre county, Pa.

Whereas Margaret S. Durst, your wife, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, to No. 113 Aug. Term 1897, praying for a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court on or before Monday, the 24th day of January next, to answer the complaint of the said Margaret S. Durst and show cause if any you have why the said Margaret S Durst should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

W. M. CRONISTER
dec2-4t Sheriff of Centre county.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 22, 1897.

MUCH CASH MISSING.

Adams Express Company in New York Robbed Yesterday.

THEY ARE HUNTING FOR AN EMPLOYE

Over $10,000 Has Disappeared and at the Same Time so too Did Clark Braden, Jr.— How It Came About.

MOMEY WAS LEFT IN THE SAFE

NEW YORK, January 6.—The Adams Express company was robbed to-day of $10,582, and Clark Braden, Jr., a trusted employe, is missing. Central office and private detectives are hunting for him.

Three days ago the night manager in the office at Forty-seventh street and Madison avenue was taken ill and Braden, a clerk of the company for more than ten years was temporarily substituted. The office the company uses as a clearing house for all its matter sent or received from the grand central station.

Among the parcels to be sent on the 6.30 o'clock train on the Hudson River road this morning were several containing cash to the amount of $5,582 and one containing five 1,000 Chicago gas bonds. It was Braden's place to take these packages to the train, return to the office and remain on duty until 7 o'clock. When the day employes arrived Braden was not in the office. The safe was not locked. There was no receipts for the valuable packages received by the morning train, though the books showed that several such parcels had been received at the office.

At first the absence of Braden and the receipts were set down to carelessness, but a few minutes later the leather bags which had contained the packages were found under some other freight. They had been cut open and the money and bonds taken.

That the robbery was hastily carried out is shown by the fact that $25,000, mostly in cash, was left in the safe and that the bonds were taken. Notices were sent to every bank and financial institutions in the country, warning them against purchasing the stolen gas bonds.

These bonds have a face value of $5,000, but are worth in other markets, $5,850. They are for $1,000 each, issued in 1896, bearing five per cent. interest. They are numbered 1,603, 1,827, 2,859, 4,000 and 4,191.

Braden, about three years ago, left the company's employ to go west and for a time was a fish dealer in Oregon. Last summer he returned to New York.

Birth of the Greater New York.

With the dawn of the new year the Greater New York is ushered into the world a full grown giant. The problem of municipal government in this country is to be put to the supremest test on the grandest scale. Within its limits is contained a population equal to that of thirteen of our sovereign States at the last census, and as large as that of the original thirteen States when the Union was organized. Provisions for the life and health of this vast multitude of all nations and climes is an unsolved enigma, but profiting by the experience of half a century's success, thousands of sufferers in New York and elsewhere can be wrested from the grasp of that agonizing complaint, rheumatism, by the timely and systematic use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is moreover, a preventive of malaria and kidney trouble, and a sovereign curative of liver complaint constipation, dyspepsia, debility, sick headache and nervousness. It is an admirable appetizer and promoter of sleep, hastens convalesence, and counteracts the infirmaties of age.

An interesting "record" was established in Scotland the other day, showing the shortest time in which wool could be taken from the back of the sheep and made into a suit of clothes to be 7 hours and 55 minutes. The wool was scoured, dyed, carded and spun in 2 hours and 20 minutes, the warping, weaving, milling and finishing occupied 3 hours and 15 minutes, and the cutting and making up consumed 2 hours and 20 minutes. The suit was worn on the afternoon of the day on which the sheep was sheared, and doubtless the wearer experienced a sense of pride in his record-breaking clothes.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Koitsch's Trial for child Murder.

Lock Haven, Jan., 5.—Two days have now been occupied by the Commonwealth witnesses in the trial of Paul Koitsch, Jr accused of the murder of 5 year-old Edna Crider Koitsch is apparently uninterested. He has all along protested innocence.

Attractive Women.

Why is one woman attractive and another not? The most admirable and attractive thing about an attractive woman is her womanliness. Everybody admires a womanly woman. She must have health, of course, because without it she would lose the brightness of her eyes, the fullness of her cheeks and her vivacity. Real health must mean that a woman is really a woman. That she is strong and perfect in a sexual way, as well as in every other. That she is capable of performing perfectly the duties of maternity. Some are born with what is called "constitutional weakness." Those who do not enjoy perfect health, need only take the proper precautions and the proper remedy to become perfectly well and strong. Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure any derangement of the distinctly feminine organism.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," illustrated.

Tumor on Its Lip.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor has what is called a tumor on the interior of its lower lip. The little one will be taken to the city and have an operation performed, and the diseased part taken away.

What Everybody Knows,

Or ought to know, is that health and even life itself depends upon the condition of the blood. Feeding as it does, all the organs of the body, it must be rich and pure in order to give proper nourishment. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich and nourishing, and in this way strengthens the nerves, creates an appetite, tones the stomach and builds up the health. Hood's Sarsaparilla wards off colds, pneumonia and fevers, which are prevalent at this time.

Republicans all over the United States are watching with intense interest the developments in Ohio. While it is ostensibly a Senatorial fight against Mr. Hanna, it is far beyond that, for in it is involved the control of the United States Senate during the first half of President McKinley's term, and the possibilities of financial legislation. Because of this fight the silver element, which made such a desperate struggle in 1896, is now centering its entire energy upon the State of Ohio and the city of Columbus, in the hope of defeating, not simply Mr. Hanna or Chairman Hanna, but a Republican Senatorial nominee, for whom they seek to substitute a friend of free silver and fiatism, and thus prevent currency legislation by Congress during at least onehalf of President McKinley's term, if not indeed, all of it.

Some Don'ts.

Don't judge the ham by its canvas cover.

Don't cast pearl before swine. They are not fattening.

Don't swear at an ill-fitting coat. Give it to the tailor.

Don't believe in ghost stories. They are all shadows and no substance.

Don't fail to put your hand in your pocket when you feel for the poor.

Protest against the issuance of more National bonds. If the "wave of prosperity," occasioned by the famine in India has arrived, protest against paying the "margin" for interest on bonds. Write your Congressman to beware before he votes to fasten an additional yoke around your neck. If he persists it will be your turn to "protest" at the next election.

WHAT RUSSIA WANTS.

Desires an Entering Wedge to Enter Port Arthur.

ENGLAND MAY INTERVENE IN THIS

Japan Is Also in the Push With Its Ideas All Ablaze. Having No Liking to the Aggressiveness of the Bear.

AN ECHO OF GERMAN FEELING

LONDON, January 7.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, Russia is endeavoring to obtain terms similar to Germany's for the occupation of Port Arthur and the Liao Tong peninsulas from a point considerably north of Ta Lieh Wan. It is believed that the attitude of England and Japan will frustrate her designs.

The *Hong Kong* correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says:

"The Russian occupation of Port Arthur completely blocked entrance to Peking and it is imperative that the court should be transferred to Nankin (the southern capital).

VIENNA, January 7.—The Duetsche Zeitung, echoing German feeling, says: "England has suffered a crushing defeat but there is no fear of war. The British lion roars but he does not bite. All civilized nations ought to be grateful to Emperor William for having destroyed the myth of Great Britain's universal domination."

Regarding Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—The cause of arbritration in the settlement of claims between nations has received a severe check in the award by the arbritrator in the case of Oberlander and Messenger, who claimed $50 000 and $25,000 respectively for ill-treatment by the Mexican authorities. The arbritrator was the Argentine minister at Madrid, Senator Quesada, and his decision was in favor of the Mexican government and against the American claimants. The discouraging feature of the decision is that in making it the arbritrator apparently overlooked every point of law according to English standards, and decided the case with reference to his sympathies.

It is said that a more extriordinary opinion than this from a legal point of view was never seen at the state department. Oberlander was a deputy sheriff in California, and he was kidnapped and taken across the border by Mexican officers. Mrs. Messenger, in whose house he had taken refuge, was ill treated.

When it came to rendering his decision, the arbritrator, it is said, ignored the facts and reasoned that because the United States government had not recognized the rights of the Chinese government to indemnity for the killing of Chinese at Rock Springs, Wyo., while insisting upon indemnity for losses sustained by American missionaries in China, we could not expect to have an indemnity awarded our citizens in such cases as this.

This peculiar lack of legal perception is said at the department to be almost without a parallel in the history of arbritrations and has undoubtedly done much to prevent the submission of other claims to arbritration unless it first can be learned that the arbritrator is familiar with the principles of common law according to the English standard.

"For five weeks I lived on cold water, so to speak," writes a man who suffered terribly from indigestion.

He could hardly keep anything on his stomach. What stayed, wasn't properly digested and gave him terrible pangs.

This is not an uncommon case. Dyspeptics don't get enough nourishment, They are generally thin and weak.

They may eat enough, but they don't digest enough. Much of what they eat turns into poison. If this keeps on there's no telling what disease they may get next.

That's why it is best to take Shaker Digestive Cordial, as soon as symptoms of indigestion appear.

It cures all the evils of indigestion, and prevents the evils which indigestion causes.

Sold by druggist, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

Sore throat and even diphtheria can be cured by swallowing dry sulphur. In case the patient is a child who objects to swallowing the sulphur it can be blown from a paper into the throat.

The National Grange will hold its next session in the City of Concord, N. H., Nov. 1898.

Hon. W. F. Hill, Worthy Lecturer of the State Grange, in an article in the Farmer's Friend, writes that in his opinion farmers should give attention to the growing of sugar beets. He states the Department of Agriculture at Washington is willing to furnish seed free of charge for experiment, and the beets when grown if forwarded to the department an analysis will be made by government chemists and the result returned to the grower free of transportation and charge. This is for the purpose of ascertaining the adaptability of soil for the successful cultivation of the sugar beet. He thinks the POSSIBILITY of the beet culture a very safe PROBABILITY. A little time and effort will test his sagacity.

No one doubts the power of organization. The following from the Rural World is to the point: Farmers should organize. Each, acting for himself, renders this powerful class absolutely helpless. For the hard working millions of farmers who are willing to get together, keep together, act together, and co-operate in many ways, there is a bright future. It is only by this means that those engaged in the leading occupation of mankind can hope to achieve such results as are the most desirable for the present and future welfare of our Nation.

The consumption of mutton in the United States is increasing at the rate of about 15 per cent. per year. It now takes from 12,000,000, to 14,000,000 sheep and lambs a year to supply the American demand. With the foreign demand increasing, it will seen that a constantly growing number of sheep and lambs must be provided.

Character is more than capital to a man of business. Money may be lost and recovered, but character impeached, or even impugned, may bear the stigma to the last. Indifference to whatever harms it may indicate an overweening self-esteem or an insensibility not born of intelligent rectitude.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

IF YOU HAVE MADE A MISTAKE, do not be discouraged and give up. Wash it off your slate and commence again. Your past experience will be as a bel buoy to keep you awake and more safely guide you.

Pomona Grange meets in Hublersburg January 19th. The installation exercises, which will take place during the afternoon will be grand. Be on hand to witness it.

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HEART DISEASE of long standing is not easily cured, but it IS CURABLE. Elder Wm. Tennison writes: "I was afflicted for thirty-five years with heart disease, in fact, troubled with it nearly all my life; I think it hereditary as my father was afflicted with it. I have suffered great distress, my heart palpitated to such an extent as to shake my whole body. So distressing was it I could only with greatest difficulty compose myself to sleep. About two years ago I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. The first bottle gave me no perceptible benefit, but after taking the third I began to feel much relief and I continued for some months. I have good reason to believe the cure is permanent.

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Letter from a Woman

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy frequently cures several members of a family. While it is considered by many to be a Kidney and Bladder Medicine, it is just as certain to cure Dyspepsia, Constipation, Rheumatism, Scrofula and Eczema. This is because it first puts the Kidneys in healthy condition, so they can sift all impurities from the blood. Healthy blood practically means a completely healthy body.

Here is a letter from Mrs. Capt. PETER RACE, of Hudson, N. Y.: "My husband was troubled with his kidneys, and suffered fearfully with shooting pains through his back. He took *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy*, and is now well and strong. Although seventy years of age, he is as hearty as a man many years younger. I was so troubled with Dyspepsia that it was painful for me to walk. My food did me no good, as my stomach could not digest it. Somebody recommended *Favorite Remedy* to me, and after taking two bottles of it I was completely cured, and am feeling splendid now. We both attribute our good health to *Favorite Remedy*."

It is prescribed with unfailing success for Nerve Troubles, and for the Liver and Blood it is a specific. It has cured many that were beyond the aid of other medicine. Ask your druggist for it, and insist upon getting it. Don't take a substitute. It will cost you $1.00 for a regular full-sized bottle.

Sample Bottle Free

If you want to try *Favorite Remedy* before buying, send your full post-office address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and *mention this paper*. They will send you a free trial bottle, all charges prepaid. This genuine offer is made to prove to everybody what a wonderful medicine it is.

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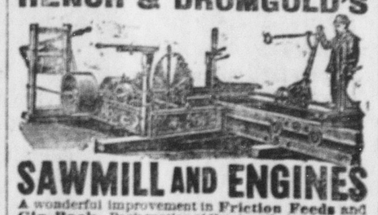

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Trial List.

Following is the list of cases to be tried at the next regular term of court, commencing Monday, January 24th, 1898:

David Rothrock, adm'r vs Henry Rothrock, Jr, with notice to John Woods and others.

Com. use of D M Lieb, g'd'n, vs John Curtin and H. L. Barnhart.

Same vs same.

Sophia S, Rockey vs S Peck, ex'r.

Same vs same.

Julia A. Brown vs S Peck, ex'r.

Same vs same.

Jacob Dutwiler vs A E Grove and C H Orwig.

Dauberman & Krumbine vs O L Saylor, P. E. Wmsport. dist. Ev. Association, John Erdman, pastor, and W. C. Farmer, Wm Boal and D. J. Tressler, trustees of Ev. Association at Centre Hall.

A P Luse & Son vs same as above.

Ethan and Annie Tierney vs Overseers of Poor of Boggs twp.

2ND WEEK.

Mary S Thomas vs Thomas and Burdine Butler.

Margaret C Brockerhoff and others vs Caroline A Orvis and others.

Alice Garbrick vs J. B. Gentzel.

Geo Garbribk vs same.

Same vs same.

John F. Potter, adm'r, vs the Union Central Life Ins. Co., Cincinnati, O.

Calvin Davidson vs Harriet Stere,

Calvin Davidson vs Priscilla Stere.

Calvin Davidson vs Eli Stere.

Joseph S Ford, exr, vs William J Jackson and others.

Milesburg B. and L. Asso'n use of James Lincoln Miller vs heirs of James S Miller.

Mrs. A. R. Long vs Cyrus Gordon.

Snyder Bros vs Thomas Collins,

W E Delmage, use of W H Black vs A M McClain & Co.

Henry Fryer use of John Hoffa, Jr, vs the Iron City Mutual Fire Ins Co., of Pittsburg.

J B Ard and B F Bottorf vs the Pine Grove Water Co.

Lillie E Essington vs Mary M Boileau

John Curtin and H R Curtin vs J L Bathurst.

Harry M Carlisle vs L C Bullock.

Com. to the use of Elizabeth Weaver and Anna Gentzel vs Charles C Bartges and others.

Jno P Harris use of Linnie Benner vs Frank P Blair.

Dolores R de Casanova, g'd'n, vs Emilia C de Villaverde.

Mary V Hale and Ellen H Andrews vs the Central R R Co of Pa.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co vs Anthony S Mayes.

Mary C Treaster vs J W Mitterling adm'r.

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Bellefonte and a portion of Spring township are favored with free mail delivery. Why should these people be served better than the citizens of Potter or College townships?

No stranger spectacle can be imagined than that the richest and most prosperous nation on earth should save its pennies in ocean mail contracts and fling away its millions in ocean freightage to aliens.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

Y. M. C. A. Closed.

The Lock Haven Y. M. C. A. will be closed on February 1st. Lack of financial support has forced this step.

Dr. David Kennedy's
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CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Engagement Announcement.

We are glad to announce the marriage engagement of Mr. Paul D. Sheffer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sheffer of this place to Miss Marian E. Musser, of Scranton, Pa.

The New Cashier of Jackson, Hastings's & Co.s' Bank.

Mr. John P. Harris was born in Bellefonte 65 years ago, and has lived here ever since. After receiving an education, at the age of 20 he became a clerk in Humes' store, and five years afterwards in 1858, he was made cashier of the banking firm of Humes, McAllister, Hale & Co., and continued as such until 1864, when the members of the firm organized the First National bank of Bellefonte and discontinued the old banking firm. In the new organization Mr. Harris was elected cashier, and continued to hold that responsible position until December 31, 1897, having been cashier virtually for the same parties for 40 years. After the death of George Jackson, of the banking firm of Jackson, Hastings & Co., Mr. Harris was elected cashier of the firm, and entered upon his duties in that institution last Saturday. As a bank official Mr. Harris is careful, painstaking, affable, correct and accommodating to the patrons of the bank. As a citizen he is one of the most progressive and enterprising in the place. He has held the office of school director and treasurer of the school board for 26 years, which fact shows that the people have full confidence in him.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

In Surrounding Counties.

Judge Scott, of Easton, has decided that constables elected prior to June 15, 1897, can recover nothing more than mileage for returns to court.

The new town that is being established by the Mountain Coal company, four miles from Dunlo, has taken the name of Lyndell. It promises to develop into one of the important business centres of county, save the Johnstown Democrat.

A company has been organized in Williamsport, with a large capital for the purpose of manufacturing the patents of C. R. Harris, the inventor of the wire suspender buckle. The factory will be located in Williamsport and 300 men will be employed. Mr. Harris withdrawn from the Wire Buckle Suspender company.

Edward Brubaker, a brakeman on the Pittsburg division, who runs between Altoona and Derry, was accidentally shot below the left shoulder in the latter town yesterday. He was at the home of a friend who was fooling with a revolver, when the weapon was discharged, the bullet striking him in the fleshy part of the arm. He loss considerable blood before a physician was summoned to remove the bullet and dress the wound.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Lady Somerset Resigns.

London, January 7.—Lady Henry Somerset has again tendered her resignation of the presidency of the British Woman's Temperance union, on account of prolonged ill health.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S Favorite Remedy
The one sure cure for The Kidneys, Liver and Blood

A New Invention.

Mr. John Bause of this place, has invented a very handy and useful device known as the Victor Telephone tablet. It consists of a small walnut shelf that is attached to the box covering the ordinary Bell telephone. This makes a splendid desk for writing and over the top, a sheet passes from a roll that is concealed underneath.

"THAT TERROR of MOTHERS."

How it was overcome by a Nova Scotian mother

Who is well known as an author.

Of all the evils that attack children scarcely any other is more dreaded than croup. It so often comes in the night. The danger is so great. The climax is so sudden. It is no wonder that Mrs. W. J. Dickson (better known under her pen name of "Stanford Eveleth,") calls it "the terror of mothers." Nor is it any wonder that she writes in terms of praise and gratitude for the relief which she has found both from her own anxieties, and for her children's ailments, in Dr. J. C. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"Memory does not recall the time when Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral was not used in our family, for throat and lung troubles. That terror of mothers—the startling, croupy cough—never alarmed me, so long as I had a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house to supplement the hot-water bath. When suffering with whooping cough, in its worst form, and articulation was impossible on account of the choking, my children would point and gesticulate toward the bottle; for experience had taught them that relief was in its contents."—Mrs. W. J. DICKSON ("Stanford Eveleth"), author of "Romance of the Provinces," Truro, N. S.

C. J. Wooldridge, Wortham, Tex., writes: "One of my children had croup. One night I was startled by the child's hard breathing, and on going to it found it strangling. It had nearly ceased to breathe. Having a part of a bottle of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, I gave the child three doses, at short intervals, and anxiously waited results. From the moment the Pectoral was given the child's breathing grew easier, and in a short time it was sleeping quietly and breathing naturally. The child is alive and well to-day, and I do not hesitate to say that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved its life."—C. J. WOOLDRIDGE, Wortham, Tex.

These statements make argument in favor of this remedy unnecessary. It is a family medicine that no home should be without. It is just as efficacious in bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, and all other varieties of coughs, as it is in croup. To put it within everyone's reach, Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is now put up in half size bottles, at half price—50 cents. Send for Ayer's Curebook (free) and read of other cures effected by Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Address the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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THE GREAT REMEDY
FOR PAIN
CURES PROMPTLY.

MRS. DANIEL KLINE DEAD.

She Passes Peacefully Away at 11 O'clock Thursday Morning. ET

On Thursday last the angel of death entered the home of Mr. Daniel Z. Kline and carried to that home above, the beloved wife.

Mrs. Kline has been suffering for the last few weeks with pneumonia, and for the last few days her life has been expected to go out at any time. She has been a most patient sufferer and when the end came her sufferings were all over. Mrs. Kline has been a good christian lady all her life, and whenever she could strew a little sunshine in someone's path, it always gave her happiness to do so. She has been a member of the Methodist church of Bellefonte for a number of years, and when well she was always found at her post of duty. The real cause of Mrs. Kline's death was due to acute Tuberculosis of the lungs. She was born in Bellefonte January 8, 1829, making her age 68 years, 11 months and 28 days.

She leaves to mourn, a husband and a daughter, Mrs. John G. Love, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Harry Brew, and two brothers and a sister, Daniel Hall, of West Union, Iowa, J. N Hall, of Howard, and Mrs. Hannah Barnhast, of Red Oak Iowa.

Tue funeral of Mrs. Daniel Z Kline took place Saturday afternoon from the Methodist church. The large edifice was crowded with sorrowing friends and relatives. The remains reposed in a handsome casket and surrounding it were many handsome floral tributes.

A choir composed of the following named ladies and gentlemen, Miss Marie Meek, Miss Laura Rumberger, and Messrs Hard P. Harris and Philip Waddle, sang several very pretty pieces. Mrs. Ross Parker was organist.

The services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Stephens, assisted by Rev. Wm Laurie. Both of the reverend gentlemen spoke in highest terms of the patience, fortitude and christian character of the deceased. She was a woman that will be greatly missed not only in her home but in the church For 20 years she was treasurer of the Ladies Foreign Missionary society and the Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church of Bellefonte, Always interested and active in church work, her place will be hard to fill,

The services throughout were very touching and affecting many were moved to tears, The interment was made in the Union cemetery and the pallbearers were Messrs. D. F. Fortney, W. I. Flemnig, S. B. Miller, Fearon Mann, D. Woodring, and John Meese,

A Sensable Man.

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle Free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c and 50c.

Post up your good resolutions for the new year. Make up the program at once. Better not make it too lengthy, but on bended knee implore aid to carry it out. He will furnish the necessary aid to assist you.

Be Not Deceived.

The experience of the Speer N. J Wine Co., after a continuous career of more than forty years in Grape Culture and Wine making has resulted in the production of Grape Brandy that rivals Hennessy and Martell of Cognac. A fine delicate 15 year old Grape Brandy is rare; their Climax vintage of 1876 is becoming celebrated among Europeans who appreciate a pure article. Druggists sell it.

Samuel Fisher Dead.

Early on Thursday morning Samuel Fisher was called to his eternal home. He has been suffering for a few months from that dreadful disease consumption. Sam can very distinctly be remembered by those who fail to recollect him as one of the fife blowers in Mr. Joshua Folk's drum corps. He was always a kind good natured fellow and liked by all who knew him. Samuel Fisher was 36 years old and is survived by a wife and four children. Burial was made in the Union Cemetery on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Death at Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver, a well known resident of Aaronsburg, died on Monday, Dec. 28th, 1897 at the advanced age of 88 years, 5 months and 25 days. Her maiden name was Luckenbach. She was married to Fred. Weaver in 1872. Her husband died some years ago. Four daughters and one son survive her. The funeral took place on Friday Dec. 31, when services were held in the Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. J. J. Lohr, who was assisted by Rev. A. G. Wolf,

CIVIL SERVICE.

Some Recommendations as Made by Secretary Sherman.

A LETTER TO THE SENATORS

He Wants Various Persons to be Exempted from the Operation of the Law and gives His Reasons Therefor.

WILL CAUSE FREEDOM OF ACTION

WEHINGTON, January 5.—Secretary Sherman to-day sent to the senate his response to the resolution asking the heads of departments for suggestion as to civil service changes in their respective departments. Mr. Sherman recommends the exemption of the heads of bureaus and the chief clerk of the state department from the operation of the law.

"I found," he says, "upon entering my duties as secretary of state, that the entire clerical force of the department, including chief clerk at $2,500, and six chiefs of bureaus at $2,100 each, were under the civil service law under a part order extending its operations so as to embrace these offices.

"My opinion," he continues, "is that these seven persons should be excepted from the operations of the law governing the civil service, and I so recommend should any changes of the civil service law be contemplated. These officers should be either appointed by the president, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, or the secretary of state should be, as formerly, acting for the president, empowered to appoint them.

"All these officers bear a close personal relation to the secretary of state in the conduct of the department's official business. It is through them and the assistant secretaries that he is enabled to transact his official duties, and it would seem to be the part of prudence and discretion that they should be in sympathetic touch with the head of the department to secure co-operation and harmony of action."

The secretary concludes with the statement that he makes no complaint against the present occupants of these offices, but he thinks that upon general principles the secretary's hands should not be tied.

"This freedom of action upon the part of the secretary of state which should never have been curtailed," he says, "would, I believe, promote the public interests. It should certainly install in those officers a desire to render the best possible service to the department and stimulate their highest endeavors to discharge their official duties in harmony with the wishes of the secretary of state.,

Climax Brandy of Grape.

The superior vintage of 1876 Brandy, introduced by the Speer N. J. Wine Co., is highly spoken of by physicians. The following testimony from the Baltimore Medical College is one among many.

"I am prepared to bear testimony to the value of your Climax Brandy predicated upon the ascertained value of your productions, and not from general reputation merely.

Object to New Scale.

PITTSBURG, January 4.—The employes of the 10 inch mill at the Homestead mill of Carnegie refused to accept the new scale of wages, and the mill has been closed down indefinitely. All other departments are in full operation.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Fought Serious Duels.

BUDA PESTH, January 4.—Two duels with swords were fought today arising out of insults exchanged during the recent debates in the lower house of the Hungarian parliment.

Count Stefan Tisza wounded Herr Ludwig Olay, and Herr Edmund Gajary wounded Herr Stefan Rayovsky. In both cases the wounds are serious. Herren Tisza and Gajary received flesh wounds.

CASTORIA.
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Left For The Hospital.

Mr. John Kline left on Friday for Philadelphia where he will enter an hospital and have an operation performed for chronic appendicitis. We hope Mr. Kline will soon recover and return to us again.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Broadside From a Log.

Says a Charlotte, N. C., special of January 3rd: While the family of Ed Roseborough were seated around the fireplace in their home on South College street, in this city, a stick of wood was thrown on to replenish the fire. Almost instantly there was a terrific explosion that shook the house like an earthquake. A perfect broadside of bullets rained from the fire place. When the smoke cleared away and the extent of the damage came to be counted up it was found that every one of the family had been seriously wounded. Roseborough's wife was shot in the neck and thigh, a seven-year-old child was shot in the stomach, and an older child was badly wounded in both shoulders, a younger one had his hand blown off and was shot in the mouth and the other child was wounded in the eye, the bullet destroying the eyesight. It is thought that thirty bullets were shot from the log. A nearby woodyard has suffered from numerous thefts lately and it is supposed the log was loaded to catch the thieves. The offense of preparing an infernal machine is a penal offense in this State, but it is almost impossible to prove who prepared the loaded log.

A Pleasant Duty.

"When I know anything worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. Jas. Murdock, of Hamsburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes. I would not be without it in the house."—66.

Sold by J N & S Krumrine.

A Fatal Accident.

MADRID, January 4,—A dispatch from Oviedo, capital of the province of that name in the Austria district, says that 200 kilogrammes (about 440 pounds) of powder exploded to day at the San Wanjoval factory. Seven were killed outright and many badly injured. The buildings were completely destroyed.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the officers of Bellefonte Castle No. 357, of Bellefonte, Pa., for the ensuing six months' term:

Past chief, Wm. P. Kuhn; noble chief, George Taylor; vice chief, H. D. Gehret; high priest, A. Lukenbach; venerable hermit, N. B. Spangler; master of records, E. E. Ardery; clerk of exchequer, W. H. Taylor; keeper of exchequer, L. H. Wian; sir herald, Wm. Fishburn; worthy bard, A. Lukenbach; worthy chamberlain, B. D. Tate; ensign, W. Harrison Walker; esquire, John Yearick; first guardsman, J. H. Lutz; second guardsman, A. V. Hamilton; trustee, John Yearick; representative to the Grand Castle, L. H. Wian.

Pile Terrors Swept Away.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment stands at the head as a reliever, healer, and sure cure for Piles in all forms. One application will give comfort in a few minutes, and three to six days application according to directions will cure chronic cases. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day. 35 cents.—67.

Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine.

Concert at Eagleville.

Mrs. Annie Lichtenthaler, Mr and Mrs. J. D. Uhl, Miss Mary Israel and Mr. Brady Beck, of Lock Haven, gave a concert at Eagleville Tuesday night, January 3, in the Disciple church. A fair sized audience was present including a number persons from Beech Creek. The program was pleasing and the audience was delighted with the singing.

Spoke For Cuba.

Philadelphia, January 7.—Estrada Palma was one of the speakers at a large attended Cuban-American meeting to night called to protest against the scheme of autonomy. when he saw the Havana dispatch that he was to accompany Blanco and Consul General Lee on a mission to Gomez, he read it aloud and for some time it formed a topic of ridicule and merriment in the meeting, Palma himself asserted that it was too absued for consideration.

Addresses against autonomy were also made by Cuban Charged'Affaires Quesadaa and prominent Philadelphia.

A $50,000 Fire.

PADUCAH, Ky., January 7.—Fire destroyed the Rehkopf & Son's collar factory this morning, entailing a loss of $50,000, with $4,000 insurance. Charles Dillon, a fireman, was fatally injured. Fire Chief Woods and William Kraus, superintendent of the factory, were also injured, though not seriously.

Headache and *Neuralgia* cured by Dr MILES' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose."

Thin Blood

Where the blood loses its intense red—grows thin and watery, as in anemia, there is a constant feeling of exhaustion, a lack of energy—vitality and the spirits depressed.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda is peculiarly adapted to correct this condition. The cod-liver oil, emulsified to an exquisite fineness, enters the blood direct and feeds its every corpuscle, restoring the natural color and giving vitality to the whole system. The hypophosphites reach the brain and nerve centres and add their strengthening and beneficial effect. If the roses have left your cheeks, if you are growing thin and exhausted from overwork, or if age is beginning to tell, use SCOTT'S Emulsion.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion
All druggists; 50c. and $1.00.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

This is Comforting.

Prof Coles in Storms and Signs for January, says: The New Year, 1898, opens up with bright and promising prospects for the United States of America. She will be free from the shadow of the sun's eclipse and from the evil influence of the evil planets, which will make America the most prosperous nation on the earth, while the old country will be terribly afflicted by wars, pestilence, famine, earthquakes, tidal waves, dreadful massacres, unprecedented change in the forms of government and assassination of rulers.

The financial, social and political influencing planets will all be in position this year to cast their greatest influence on America and her industries, therefore, let us all be up and doing and jump into the river of success while it is at high flood.

While the old country will be afflicted with pestilence, etc., America will be terribly storm beaten by the storm elements.

Woman Why.

You have sallow skin, Pimples, Eruptions, Discolorations. Why resort to cosmetics and powders to hide the effects. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills regulate the system and restore to the cheek the healthful rosy bloom and peach blush of youth. From one to two pills a dose, will clarify and purify the complexion in short ordre. 10c. for 40 doses.—64.

For sale by J. N. & S. Krumrine.

No Decision Given.

PHILADELPHIA, January 7.—Jack Bennett, of McKeesport, Pa., and Charles McKeever, of this city, met to-night at the arena in a six-round contest. The men are old-time rivals and a good figh was looked for. Both men showed up in fine form and from the moment they shook hands until the gong sounded they kept fighting. It was an even contest throughout, with a slight advantage in favor of McKeever. There was considerable skill displayed by each of the fighters, but there was no blood drawn and neither man succeeded in sending the other to the floor. No decision was announced.

Try Allen's Foot Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package free.

Address, Allen S. Olmstead Le Roy N. Y

Increase in Earnings.

The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad reports gross earning for November of $322,100, an increase of $20,202 as compared with the same month of the previous year, and net $125,243, an increase of $19,168. For the five months ending November 30 the gross earnings were $1,613,043, an increase of $73,394, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, and net $506,130, an increase of $69,218.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocery to-day to show you a pack of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee 15c. and 25cts, per package. Sold by all grocers.

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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Coal merchants are enjoying the present cold.

—Sunbury has a stock company for the purpose of building a $31,000 opera house.

—John Metzgar has been made station agent at Snow Shoe.

—John Kline and family will move to Oak Hall in the spring to occupy the Hale farm.

—The Philipsburg furniture factory received an order for one hundred and fifty sideboards on Saturday.

—When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

—A bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. Web Karstetter's Thursday afternoon.

—Quite a large sleighing party came to the home of Mr. Newton Spanglers on Wednesday evening, of last week.

—Joseph Ceaders and family have moved from their former residence above their bakery to the Woodcock house on East Linn St,

—Samuel Gettig has moved his law office from the exchange and is now located on the second floor of the Eagle block.

Hood's Sarsaprailla is prepared by experienced pharmacists who know precisely the nature and quality of all ingredients used.

—Rev. Anna Shaw, one of the famous and best known women of the United States, will lecture here on January 18th.

—Dr. T. C. Van Tries, formerly of this place, has located in Tyrone, where he has opened an office for the practice of medicine.

—The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs colds, bronchitis, asthma.

—The name of the company operating the Bellefonte glass works has been changed to the New Window Glass Company of Bellefonte Pa.

—Takes the burn out; heals the wound, cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, the household remedy.

—The I. O. O. F. degree team of this place confered the initiatory ot the first and second degrees on members of Port Matilda lodge Friday night, Jan. 7th.

—Mrs. John P. Harris gave an enjoyable reception on Tuesday evening the 28th; in honor of her daughter-in-law. Mrs. John P. Harris Jr., of Tyrone, who was here spending Christmas.

—Last week's Williamsport Grit contains a very good picture of Chief George Cunningham of the Logan fire company.

—Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles—horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures: Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—It is not strange that it takes a young woman a very long time to learn to skate when her instructor is a handsome young man on whom it is a pleasure to lean.

—Mr. Hammond Sechler is a candidate for the *Democratic* nomination for Assemblyman. Mr. Robert Foster of State College, one of the members of the last Legislature, is a candidate for renomination.

—Mrs. David Griffith, who resides near Valentine's works, met with an accident Friday evening. She was emptying the ashes from her kitchen stove about 6 o'clock when she slipped on the ice and fell breaking her right arm above the wrist. She is about 65 years old.

—In so far as it may be possible keep your trouble to yourself. If you must tell them at all do so only to your most intimate friends and then cut them short. In short, be of good cheer, while you remain in life. Remember that you will be a long time dead.

—Rev. Anna H. Shaw has been with us during the past week, lecturing in various parts of our city. She is a clever logician, and clinches her arguments well. It is impossible to accuse her of either rant or tirade; her speech has force and definiteness, yet always a touch of quiet humor that keeps even the crustiest audience on pleasant terms with the speaker. She possesses a rich contralto voice that rings full and sweet in the largest auditorium, and contributes much to the enjoyment of her hearers.—The Empire, Toronto, Canada.

Court House, Bellefonte, Jan. 18.

Patrons, gird on the whole Grange armor. Prepare for a year of active service. Commence the work at once. Fill up the front ranks. Much has been achieved in the past, but the future is full of opportunity. The laurel wreath will adorn the victors' brow.

ASSUMED HIS POSITION TO-DAY.

Chas. M. McCurdy the New Cashier of the First National Bank.

Mr. Charles M. McCurdy, the newly elected cashier of the First National bank of Bellefonte, and who was here for a day or so at the close of the recent year (having to return to Gettysburg to arrange his business affairs) will return here again today, and assume control as cashier of this bank. The annual meeting of the bank was held Tuesday and re-elected Col. James P. Coburn as its efficient and worthy president; and also re-elected the following named gentlemen as directors: James P. Coburn, Wm. P. Humes, Jonn B. Linn, Dr. Geo. F. Harris, Newton H. Stone, Dr. Frank H. VanValzah and Michael M. Musser.

We have understood that before very long Mr. Humes contemplates giving up active duty in connection with the bank. on account of so much of his time being taken up in the settlement of his father's estate, and with other business requiring him to be a way from home a very great deal. He, too, has been associated, and given much efficient and active service to this bank for many years and will be much missed in the event of his making a change. We have learned, however, that his interests in the bank will remain the same, continuing as a director (of which he has been for a number of years) and large stockholder.

At the bank meeting Tuesday Dr. George F. Harris was also re-elected as vice president, and Moses Montgomery, the faithful bookkeeper for so many years, chosen as assistent cashier. We congratulate the bank on securing so valuable a gentleman as Mr. McCurdy for its cashier. So highly recommended, not only from his own bank, (Gettysburg National) and many prominent citizens, but from other places throughout the State. So that we feel that what will be Gettysburg's loss will be our gain, and we take pleasure in placing him among the list of our prominent citizens.

BELLEFONTE ACADEMY.

Will Rank Among the Boarding Schools of the Country.

The trustees of the old Bellefonte Academy are determined to make this school for young men and women one of the finest and best equipped in this country. To that end several hundred dollars have been expended in improvements now about completed which will add greatly to the beauty, convenience and comfort of this important institution of learning.

A large force of men have just completed putting in a new and improved process of steam heat all through the building. New water closets have been erected and the bath room has been well equipped with every convenience. The dormitories and the hall on the second floor have been painted and papered and the appearance is so changed that those who attended the school in the past would hardly know the place. New furniture is being placed in the sleeping apartments and a large reception and waiting room is in the course of erection.

In closing this article we cannot refrain from highly complimenting the board of trustees of the Academy for the efforts they are making and the money they are spending to place this school in the front rank. The success of this school cannot help but reflect credit on the town. Some towns are noted for their industries while others have become famous for their schools. We would like to see Bellefone both an educational and an industrial town but if we cannot have the industries let us do all we can to encourage and make this an educational center.

There are already quite a number of boarding students from a distance and it is expected that the number will be greatly augmented before the last of this month. These young men and women come from the best families in the land and they live and spend their money here during the school year, thus adding to the business of the town. We say success to this institution and all honor to its enterprising board of trustees

—Subscribe for the Bellefonte Republican and get all the news.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Of Gregg Post. No. 95 G. A. R. On Saturday Night.

ON last Saturday evening Jan. 8th very interesting an appropriate installation exercises were held in the rooms of Gregg Post No. 95 G. A. R. The occasion was the inducting into office of the newly elected officers for 1898.

Comrade Joseph Green of Post 261 of Milesburg, Pa., was the installing officer and he performed his duties in an excellent way, entirely satisfactory to all present.

The following named were the officers installed. Commander—Samuel B. Miller; Senior Vice Commander—Thomas Donachy; Junior Vice Commander David Walters; Quarter Master—H. B. Pontius; Officer of the Day—John I. Curtin; Chaplain—James Harris; Adjutant—F. Peebles Green; Surgeon—A. Johnstonbaugh; Quartermaster Sargeant, Samuel Sheffer; Trustees Charles Eckenroth and Charles Taylor

After the installation of the officers the meeting was turned into a camp fire and literary intertainment. A large orchestra was present and rendered some very fine music, A choir composed of members of the High school was present and sang several beautiful selections their opening piece being "America."

Miss Ella Twitmire, a very sweet singer sang very beautifully that old but always popular song "The Vacant Chair." It is a piece that appeals very touchingly to all old soldier's and their friends.

The speakers of the evening were A. O. Furst and W. C. Heinle Esq. Both addresses were eloquently delivered and called for the enthusiastic applause of the large audience present. Addresses were also made by the retiring and incoming officers of the post and by many visiting comrades.

Another pleasant feature of the evenings entertainment was the exhibition of the phonograph as given by George T. Bush. The evening passed very pleasantly and it was a late hour before the entertainment closed and the tired but delighted audience began to wend their way home.

An Enjoyable Party.

Monday evening twenty young ladies and gentlemen, took occasion to drive to State College. The jolly crowd left Bellefonte at about half past eight and were driven over the smooth road to State College by Mr George Beezer who drove four of his speeding horses.

In less than an hour and a half they had reached their destination. They had been invited to the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo, Johnstonbaugh, who were a waiting their coming. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games, singing, and other innocent amusements, and best of all toward the end of the evening elegant refreshment were served which seemed to cap the climax. They all seemed to have enjoyed themselves immensely and extended their thanks to Messrs Earl Smith and James Confer for their kindness in getting up this pleasant party.

In Cupid's Net.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Register Geo. W. Rumbarger during the past week:

Frank Bartley, of Hublerburg, and Lydia I Minnick of Nittany, Pa.

John F. Raymond and Mary E. Gill both of Spring twp.

Roland L. Miller, of Bellefonte and Sarah A. Eckley of Benner township.

W. O. Strunk, of Centre Hill, Pa., and F. O. Schnars, of Quewaden, Clearfield Co, Pa.

Edward T. Lewis and Maggie Harris both of Patton Twp Centre Co, Pa.

Wesley O'Day and Mary Young both of Bellefonte,

Death of Lillie Lutzgeyell.

Died at Philadelphia on Tuesday morning Dec. 28. Lillie Lutzgeyell, aged 8 years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lutzgeyell of that city. Her death was due to diphtheria and her mother and sister Ethel are now down with the same dread disease. The funeral of Lillie occurred the next day; interment in Philadelphia. Her mother's maiden name was Parsons and she formerly resided in Bellefonte. The little girl will be remembered as having visited last summer at the home of John Hendershot in thi place.

The Next Election.

The spring election comes on February 15, 1898, that being the third Tuesday of February. The Baker ballot law requires the nomination certificates to be filed in the commissions' office eighteen days before the day of election, in this year the certificates of nomination should be with the county commissioners' on or before the 26th of January.

Judge Mayor Ill.

Judge Mayor of Lock Haven took very ill on Saturday, so the Paul Koltsch ca e was not resumed Monday. The witnesses have all been heardand the attorneys will address and judge will charge the jury as soon as court convenes.

—The merchant who wants to increase his business will advertise in the DAILY NEWS.

RPESONAL PENCILINGS.

Miss Laura Hafer left Monday morning for New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor and child left Tuesday afternoon for Philadelphia.

Mr. Al Garman made a business trip to Tyrone Tuesday.

Hon. Wm. Alexander of Millheim transacted business in Bellefonte Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Summerville, of Winburn, Pa., are visiting friends in town.

Miss Margaret Potter, of Bellefonte, is the guest of Miss Madge O'Conner of Lock Haven.

Mr. Al. Garman purchased the Empire House at Tyrone Friday morning. He paid $9.000 for it.

Mrs. Huston wife of Dr. Huston was a guest at the home of Mr. James Harris on Spring street last week.

Mrs. John Mull, of Philipsburg, spent Thursday in Bellefonte as the guest of Miss Mira Humes.

Miss Henrietta Putts left on Thursday morning for Philadelphia where she will spend sometime with her Sister Mrs. Reber.

Miss Elizabeth Gehret, one of Bellefonte's most estimable young ladies, is the guest of her friend Miss Bertha Shultz, of Altoona.

Frank Warfield, General Passenger Agent of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania transacted business in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Lydia Gibson left Wednesday Jan, 5th, for Philadelphia and New York, where she will visit friends. She expects to be gone some time.

Mr. Thomas Collins who has been on the sick list for nearly three weeks with a severe cold and general exhaustion is able to be up and about the house.

Mrs. Edward M. Nolen, nee Miss Clara Anderson, of Pittsburg, is now in Bellefonte visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. John Anderson.

United States Senator Boies Penrose was a guest at the Brockerhoff house last Wednesday evening. Several persons who are seeking the Post Office called upon him.

Miss Gertrude Irwin daughter of Mr. Wm. Irwin of Jacksonville who spent a few days last week at the home of Robt. Irwin on Spring street returned to her home last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Woodall of Philadelphia, were the guests over Sunday of Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler at their handsome home on North Allegheny St.

Frank Saucerman has severed his connection with Wm. Storm the barber and will now start a shop of his own. He opened up under Dr. Dobbins office on High street Friday evening. Frank is a first class tonsorial artist and we bespeak for hima large share of the patronage.

Wm. Bartley of Boston, Mass., after spending his holiday vacation at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. David Bartley of Bellefonte, left for home on Jan. 5th of last week accompanied by his sister Miss Anna Bartleywho will make her home with him in the future.

The County Commissioners from June 9, 1897, to *Dec.* 31, 1897, paid bounties on 125 foxes, 136 wildcats, and 54 mink. *During* the year 1897 Register George W. Rumberger issued 348 marriage licenses, thereby making 606 people happy. *During* the year 1897 Centre county dogs killed outright 211 sheep, and injured 76 more that died from the hurts received. That number of dead sheep was appraised at $703. *Does* it pay to keep "sheep dogs?"

Unnecessarily Worried.

London, Jan. 10-.The "Times commentthis morning on dispatches from its New York correspondent dealing with the growth of Bryanism among the Democrats and the disintegration of the Republicans and predicting a silver majority in the next House of Representatives, attributes the "reaction" to President McKinley's "temporizing attitude and ambiguous language on the currency question." The "Times" says:

"It cannot be that the forces which defeated Bryanism in 1896 are wholly shattered an annulled by a series of tactical efforts. but an immense advantage has undoubtedly been given to the anarchical and predatory tendencies which have recently become so formidable in American society by the disorganization of the Republican party and the incapacity of sound money men to retain any controlling authority among the Democrats. Clearly there will be a desperate fight a few months hence to be renewed at the Presidental contest of 1900, over the same issues which were supposed settled by the election of Mr. Mc' Kinley.

In Ice Before Death.

Shamokin. Pa. Jan. 9.—Postmaster Glowa and other residents of Excelsior, near here have made affidavit that Lucas Homiak, an injured mine worker, had been shipped from the Miners hospital at Ashland in an icebox before he was dead. They assert that when they opened the icebox at Homiak's home his toes twitched violently, his body was still warm' and they could feel the moisture of his breath on their hands.

DEATH OF MRS. O. T. NOBLE.

She Was Born in Centre County But Died in Lock Haven.

Mrs. Kate Noble, wife of O. T. Noble, of Lock Haven, died Wednesday morning, January 5th, after a long illness resulting from an attack of la grippe. Deceased was born at Howard, Centre county, August 6th, 1825, and was married June 17th 1847. She is survived by her husband and four sons—E. T. of English Centre; John and James of Lock Haven, and A. T. of New York state.

Her surviving sisters are Mrs. DeHass and Mrs. Gardner, of Howard; Mrs. Davis, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Smith of Berwick.

Mrs. Noble was a woman who delighted in the pleasures of her home. Her lovely character and kind disposition made everyone around her happy. She was a kind and affectionate wife and mother and had the respect and esteem of all who knew her. In the home she will be sadly missed and the community in which she lived will regret the loss of a friend and neighbor whose kind ways had endeared her to all.

A Case of Turn Round.

PITTSBURG, January 7.—Instead of a general resumption of work at the window glass factories of the country to-morrow, there may be a general lockout on account of the difficulty at the Philips Glass company's factory on the south side.

President Burns is obdurate, and says he will obey the instructions of the board and insist upon the reinstatement of Gatherer Ahlman if it results in wiping the Window Glass Workers' association off the face of the earth.

This statement was made at noon, and after that time several members of the American Glass company, although refusing to make a positive statement, practically admitted that it had been decided to stand by the Phillips company, and make no glass until the trouble is settled.

Turkey Should Be Made to Pay.

Washington, Jan. 9.—A delegation of the New York missionary and evangelical associations represented to the President on Saturday that practically little, has been accomplished toward a settlement of the claims of the American Mission and Educational societies, whose properties were destroyed during the Armenian troubles. They urged a strengthening of Minister Angell's hands by the President and the adoption of a more vigorous policy toward Turkey.

The Colored Men Lynched.

MERIDAN, Miss., Jan. 7.—Jim Watts and Sam Cole, colored men, of Neshoba county, were lynched in Pea Ridge, Kemper county, a few days ago. Watts and Cole went to Pea Ridge to visit relatives, and are said to have been too intimate with their kinsmen's wives. The lynchers are said to be negroes.

Box Sociable at Jacksonville.

A very enjoyable box sociable was held at the residence of Charles Yearick on last Friday evening. The rooms were very beautifully decorated with spruce and presented a welcome appearance. Very pretty music was furnished by Mrs. Laura Learick and Miss Lulu Irwin, and all present enjoyed themselves hugely.

A Trusted Engineer Dead.

WILMINGTON, Del., January 7.—While the third section of the Chesapeake and Ohio north-bound express was running between Newark and Prices this morning, Jeremiah O'Brien, the engineer, was seen to suddenly lurch forward and in a short time was dead. He was about 62 years old and was one of the oldest and most trusted engineers in the service of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad. O'Brien was resting one hand on the throttle when Brady, the fireman, saw him fall. Brady ran to his side. O'Brien was alive, but unconscious, and the fireman, making him as comfortable as possible, speeded the train to Prices, but the engineer had died before the station was reached. Death was due to paralysis of the heart.

Indians to Make a Legal Fight.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., January 9.—The Creek council, in spite of the message of Secretary Bliss, through Indian Agent Wilson, warning them not to do so, has passed an act appropriating $20,000 to be used in employing attorneys to fight the constitutionality of the act of congress giving the United States courts full jurisdiction after january 1. Agent Wilson has notified Secretary Bliss by wire of the action of the council. All acts of the Indian council after January 1 must be approved by President of the United States. Secretary Bliss has already said that he would not recommend to the President for approval such an act as the Creek council passed.

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HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Women's Head Severed From Her Body at Lock Haven.

A shocking accident occurred at Lock Haven at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. From the Lock Haven *Democrat* we learn the following facts.

Mrs. Mollie McGill, widow of the late Policeman John McGill, who resides in the brick house at the extreme eastern end of Clinton street, was picking coal along the railroad tracks,

On the north siding were several empty coal cars, Mrs. McGill was stooping down and reaching for the coal under the cars inside the rail. As she was thus engaged a freight train from Williamsport pulled into the siding. Mrs. McGill was seen by the flagman, and he yelled to her, but evidently she did not hear the warning. Just as the empty cars were struck by the freight train and began moving, Mrs. McGill was in the act of crawling through. She was struck by the rigging of the car and fell, her head alighting on the rail, The wheels passed over it from the mouth to the cars. The body was dragged over 300 feet. As soon as the train was stopped the men ran to the assistance of the woman. Her body was huddled together on the inside of the north rail. About ten feet distant on the outside of the rail was the head covered with a mass of black hair. Brains and pieces of the skull were scattered along the track. A stretcher was procured and the body was laid on it. Coroner Hayes was summoned, who when he heard the statements of the eye witness ordered the body removed to the residence and stated that the holding the inquest was unnecessary.

Mrs. McGill was a widow, and is survived by one daughter, Grace, who is about 15 years old. The cries of the child were heartrending. Mrs. McGill was about 45 years old.

THE article on Arthur Henry Hallam, by Mr. Gladstone, in the New year's number of the Companion, is one of the most fascinating literary papers ever written by the great English statesman. It carries one back to a past full of charm. The remainder of this number abounds in interest. There is the beginning of a new serial story by C. A. Stephens, a good story of a reporter's interview with the late Emperor Dom Pedro of Brazil, several other short stories of exceptional merit, and the usual rare selection of miscellany.

The total number of failures of firms, individuals, and corporations, including banks, reported for the year just closed was 13,099, a falling off of more than 2,000 failures and of 13.3 per cent. compared with 1896, a decrease of 15 per cent. from the panic year 1893, and a decrease of 2.3 per cent. even from 1891, a year of large and prosperous business, but, nevertheless, of numerous costly business embarrassments. Compared with the year '95, a disappointing one in many respects of business lines, there was an increase shown only about one-half of one per cent. Compared with 1894, a year of stagnation, the increase was less than three per cent., and compared with 1892, a year of great business prosperity, there was a gain shown of 27 per cent. The liabilities of those failing in 1897 constitutes one of the smallest totals of recent years, amounting to only $156,166,373—a decrease of 37 per cent. from 1896, of 60 per cent. from 1893, and of 19 per cent. from 1891, but a gain of 47 per cent. over 1892, and of 4.5 per cent. over 1894.

Economy in China.

Members of the Chinese imperial famsily will soon be railroaded to the cemetery. It costs from 300,000 to 400,000 taals for the transportation of a member of the harem, and 2,000,000 tables for an Emperor or Empress. A railroad from Pekin to the mausoleums is projected in order to cut down these expenses.

Endeavorers' Convention.

The State convention of Christian Endeavor Societies will be held at Harrisburg this year in the Chestnut street market house, which has a capacity of accommodating 5,000 people. Twenty-eight societies of Harrisburg are actively preparing for the convention, which will b held in October.